

WEATHER—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight; colder Wednesday in west portion; strong southeast and south shifting to west winds.
Maximum temperature, today, 32 at 2 p. m. Minimum, 20 at 4 a. m.

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TRADE PACT BETWEEN U. S. AND ALLIES IS URGED

Reciprocal Agreements Proposed to House by Congressman Longworth—Should be Part of Tariff Revision He Declares—Points Out "Advantages"

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Reciprocal trade agreements with the allies to aid in the payment of more than \$12,000,000,000 due to the United States government and business interests in this country were advocated in the house Tuesday by Representative Longworth, Ohio, a member of the ways and means committee.

Such agreements, he said, should be part of a general revision of the tariff laws, which he estimated could be made high enough to raise \$20,000,000 more than the present customs, or about \$700,000,000.

The reciprocal trade agreements, he proposed would give the allies advantages over other nations in American markets in exchange for similar concessions granted the United States abroad.

Longworth said: "I don't think it quite respectful to the debtor countries to assume that their debts, properly and honorably contracted, are not to be paid."

BANDIT'S PENNIES SAVE HIS LIFE

Shot in Attempted Holdup at Chicago, Bullet Deflected

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press) — Examination early Tuesday of a wound sustained by a sailor bandit, who with three men in army uniforms, fought a gun battle Monday with a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, proved that his pocket-book containing eight pennies saved his life.

The force of the bullet was impeded when it struck the pennies and it lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon with his fingers.

Roger Gale, the detective stationed at the McCormick home as a guard, was attacked by the quartet. The sailor who said his name is John Johnson, an applicant for a job at Great Lakes Naval Station, was deserted by his companions when he fell wounded after a score of shots had been exchanged.

"It was my first job," he said. "I wanted a little Christmas spending money. I met the three soldiers and asked them to go along on a little sick-up party. I never saw them before."

SMITH SELECTED

Named by Wilson for International Board

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, is understood to have been selected by President Wilson as a member of the international joint commission which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, such as fisheries and the like.

Senator Smith's term of office as senator will expire next March 3, and he is expected to enter upon his new duties immediately afterwards. His appointment has not yet been made, but it will be to fill a vacancy on the high commission of which Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, Maine, is chairman.

After serving eight terms as a delegate in congress from the then Territory of Arizona, Senator Smith was elected to the senate in 1912, and was re-elected two years later. He is a Democrat.

SENATE IN RECESS

WASHINGTON — The senate Tuesday was in recess, having adjourned Monday night until Thursday. With all immediate pressing business disposed of, including passage of the measure reviving the war finance corporation, the senate planned another three-day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Year's also is planned, although there will be no suspension of committee activities.

CITY LOSES LONG RATE FIGHT

TARIFF BILL NOW SEEMS DOOMED

SOLONS TANGLED ON MEASURE

Strong Opposition to Proposed Farmers' Aid Develops

CONDEMNED BY PRESIDENT

"Most Vicious Help to Profiteering," Wilson's View

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Emergency tariff legislation at this session of congress seemed doomed Tuesday unless Republican leaders of the house and senate can discover a way out of the tangle into which the decision to pass an embargo tariff bill as a relief measure for farmers, has led them.

The farmers alone have refrained from attacking the bill since its introduction. It will come to debate in the house Wednesday, assailed by producers and manufacturers, whom it does not protect, facing opposition from both Republicans and Democrats in the house and senate, and almost certain veto by President Wilson if it should pass.

Word was conveyed to house members Tuesday that Wilson has let it be known that he would like an opportunity to write a veto message to congress and the country on the bill.

If it goes to him in anything like its present form the president, it was stated, will send it back with a message condemning it as the most vicious aid to profiteering and the surest producer of high prices that congress ever enacted.

All congressional opponents of the bill are against it for the same reason. They declare it would leave farmers and manufacturers free to charge as much as they could get because there would be no competition.

The bill also created a great clamor among manufacturers, whose goods are not included.

HOLDUP BELIEVED "INSIDE JOB"

\$16,500 Express Robbery at Toledo Under Investigation

TOLEDO — (By Associated Press) — City detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express Company, began Tuesday to investigate the possibility that the \$16,500 robbery at the company offices here Monday night was planned from the inside.

George D. Hartman, local manager for the express company, furnished the police with the names of guards who were held up by six men armed with shotguns while transferring a safe containing the money from the office to a truck in the rear of the store for shipment.

The police base their belief that it was an inside job on the fact that something apparently went wrong with the plans. Less than half an hour before the robbery another and larger safe containing more than \$50,000 was passed thru the same door and taken to the railroad station and placed on a train. This doubtless was the one the robbers were after, the police point out.

The police believe the robbery was committed by boys. During the holdup the handkerchief mask worn by one of the bandits slipped down and disclosed the face of a youth not more than 18, according to one of the express company guards.

Not a shot was fired during the holdup.

TRIES TO SHOOT WIFE, HUSBAND IS JAILED

AKRON — Alex. Thompson, 36, is in jail Tuesday while authorities test his mental condition following his sensational attempt to shoot his wife in the center of a holiday shopping crowd.

Detective D. Murray, assigned to protect Mrs. Thompson after her husband had threatened violence if she refused to live with him, grabbed the gun from Thompson's hand just in time to prevent a tragedy.

SHOPS BURNED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Etowah, south of the city, were totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, according to a long distance telephone message. All of the machinery in the plant was reported lost and the damage was unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

MENTIONED FOR LABOR POST IN HARDING CABINET



Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman

A new name to be added to the list of cabinet possibilities is that of Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland. He may become secretary of labor in Harding's official family. He is known as a friend of labor in the house.

CURFEW TRIED ON CRIME WAVE

NEW YORK — (By United Press) — A modified "curfew" law, designed to aid the police in combating the "crime wave," had its first trial Tuesday.

Under orders of Commissioner Enright, uniformed policemen stopped persons traveling, unaccompanied streets between midnight and daylight, searched them for weapons and required them to give an account of themselves. Few of those held up this manner justified the precaution, no revolvers or knives found in their possession.

The order, however, worked hardship on Frank Woodward and Wallace Gordon, two farmers from Gouverneur, N. Y., who came to the city to see the sights. They were detained on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The net result of the roundup of known crooks, which extended thru Sunday into Monday, was the detention of 37 men on charges ranging from carrying concealed weapons to assault and robbery.

Minor holdups and robberies continued early Tuesday. A number of safes were looted here and elsewhere in the metropolitan district. Two men were dragged into the hallway of a Harlem apartment house and robbed. James Cotel, a ranchman of Big Heart, Okla., was slugged and robbed in a saloon near Hotel Astor.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN PARIS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The French government has invited the Harvard Glee Club to give concerts in Paris and other French cities next summer and the glee club has accepted the invitation provided the expenses can be met, an announcement Tuesday said. A visit to Italian, Belgian and British cities is tentatively planned.

In expectation of the tour two of the leading French composers, Maurice Ravel and Eric Satie, are now writing special music.

HOLLENBACHER TO BE RETURNED

Supreme Court Orders Inquiry as to His Sanity

SLAYER OF PEARL BURGESS

Illegally Held in Penitentiary, High Court Rules

Carl Hollenbacher, 38, now serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of his divorced wife, Mrs. Pearl Burgess, June 19, 1919, will be brought back to Lima, for trial on an insanity charge.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of court of appeals and holds that Hollenbacher is being held illegally there and that a jury should first have been impaneled to inquire into his sanity, before trying him on the first degree murder charge.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Hollenbacher was convicted in common pleas court of first degree murder, but the jury asked that mercy be extended him. His attorney at once sought to have him returned to Allen-co for trial on the insanity charge.

Court of appeals held he should first have been tried on an insanity charge, instead of for murder. Warden Thomas was ready to start with Hollenbacher for Allen-co last summer, when Prosecutor John L. Cable went into court and secured a stay of execution of the sentence, keeping Hollenbacher in the penitentiary.

Judge S. A. Armstrong, legal counsel for Hollenbacher, announced at that time he would fight to the last ditch to have Hollenbacher brought back here, where his sanity might be ascertained. He is now in the state hospital for treatment.

Judge Armstrong, who has made a study of insanity cases, declared he was sure Hollenbacher was insane.

He says he will ask for the return of Hollenbacher to Allen-co at once. Trial will probably be held later.

More than a month ago Prosecutor Cable and Judge Armstrong argued the case before the supreme court. Hollenbacher shot his former wife while she was in the garden at her mother's home, S. Park-ave, after she had refused to re-marry him. The two had been divorced a few months before.

Mrs. Burgess died shortly after being shot.

BUSINESS HALTED

138 Insurance Companies Quit Mississippi Operations

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000. This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent of Mississippi, charging that in collecting the same rate the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

Announcement of the suspension was made here Tuesday by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It was explained that the state revenue agent contends that the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi subjects each company to a penalty of \$5,000 a day since January 1, 1919, or an aggregate of \$2,000,000.

To enforce payment, balances due the companies in Mississippi and held by their agents have been garnished. This amounts to \$700,000.

NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD



Charles Sutter

Charles Sutter of Missouri, new member of the U. S. Shipping board, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties.

BANKER GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Passes on Lorain Embezzlement Case

COLUMBUS — (By United States Press) — Walter Davis, former cashier of the City Bank of Lorain, convicted of embezzlement, was granted a new trial by the state supreme court Tuesday.

Davis and William Treble, assistant cashier, were charged with using bank funds for stock speculations. Their losses were alleged to have aggregated \$8,000,000 in three years. Treble is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary.

The new trial for Davis was granted on the grounds the trial court erred in instructions to the jury.

DEATH SENTENCE

Nelson J. Berger, Hamilton, sentenced to death for killing Harry Baker, policeman, lost his fight for life when the court refused to review judgment of the Butler-co court of appeals.

The court granted the appeal for review of their conviction to Harry F. Black and Ward Logan, Akron police officers, charged with killing Baker.

MOTION OVER-ruled

The motion of Fred Crispin, East Toledo, for review of his conviction on a charge of rape, was over-ruled. The European Accident Insurance Company, of New York, was refused permission to do business in the state, when the court refused a writ of mandamus to compel issuance of a license.

With the handing down of decisions in 12 cases and rulings on 15, the present court virtually completed work Tuesday.

The present bench adjourned open session last Thursday and probably will not resume its sessions until the new bench convenes January 4.

TAX MEASURE SENT BACK FOR REDRAFTING

WASHINGTON — The house ways and means committee voted Tuesday to recommend to re-drafting the Edmonds bill proposing to defer the payment of penalties because effective for failure to pay federal taxes.

Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, explained that as the bill was reported to the house, it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years, although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's incomes and profits.

Representative Garner, Democrat of Texas, said this instance should warn the committee not to report out innocent looking little resolutions without giving them the same consideration as those which appear to be important.

SCHOOL TEACHER MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

COLUMBUS — Arman Wertenberger, Alliance school teacher will have to serve a sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of assaulting a girl pupil. The state supreme court Tuesday refused to review his case. Wertenberger was tried twice on the charge, the supreme court reversing the result of the first trial.

WILL SELL TO EMPLOYEES

YOUNGSTOWN — The Bryar-Hill Steel Company announced Tuesday that it will sell 15,000 shares of common stock to employees at \$27 a share, under a monthly payment plan, when bonuses each year for five years for those who buy stock. The price is about equal to the market price.

BISHOP'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

NEW YORK — Funeral services for the Right Rev. Charles Summer Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died suddenly here Monday of heart disease, will be held Friday at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The full plans have not been completed.

Supreme Court Upholds Order of Utilities Commission

CITY FIGHTS O. E. 2 YEARS

High Court Passes Finally On Long Drawn Suit

Steam heating rates fixed by the Public Utilities commission of Ohio for the Ohio Electric company in Lima will stand.

The Supreme court Tuesday affirmed the order of the utilities commission over the protest of the City of Lima.

DECISION ENDS CASE

"That ends the contention," City Solicitor H. E. Garling said Tuesday. "We fought as far as possible the rates granted by the utilities commission and now in force here; the Supreme Court ruling is final."

The O. E. filed a new schedule of rates before the state commission about two years ago, an increase over previous rates. Authority to charge for services as requested was granted and the new rates went into effect about a year ago, upon representations of necessity for same by the Ohio Electric and after a valuation of the company's property has been made by engineers representing the utilities commission.

HIGH COURT LAST HOPE

Losing its fight before the commission, the city then filed an appeal before the Supreme Court, in which a decision was rendered Tuesday. City Solicitor Garling was before the court last week in final arguments in behalf of the city, while Paul Landis of the firm of Mackenzie & Wendock appeared for property owners affected by the increased rate. D. J. Cable represented the Ohio Electric.

375 ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAIDS

Work of U. S. Agents in Southeastern District for November

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (By Associated Press) — Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 774 illegal stills, with 3,735 gallons of liquor, were seized in the southeastern prohibition district during November, according to a report issued here by prohibition officials.

The southeastern district includes the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Those arrested for alleged violation of the Volstead act, paid the government \$473,056 in taxes and penalties, the statement said.

Thirty-nine automobiles and ten other vehicles used in "rum running" and valued at \$12,700, were seized by the 157 federal agents working in the district and will be sold under provision of the Volstead act. Property seized and destroyed was estimated at \$97,649.

INQUEST IS HELD

Coroner Investigates the Death of Henry T. Peirce

PHILADELPHIA — (By Associated Press) — An inquest into the killing of Henry T. Peirce, manufacturer's agent, who was found beaten to death in his apartment here on November 22, was held Tuesday by Coroner Knight. Thirteen witnesses had been summoned by the commonwealth.

Peter D. Treadway, Joseph A. Moss and Marie Phillips, alias "Boots" Rogers are in prison here in connection with the killing. "Al" Smith, who Treadway, in a confession given out by the police, claimed beat Peirce over the head with a blackjack, revolver butt and a wrench, has not been apprehended, although a nation-wide search has been made for him.

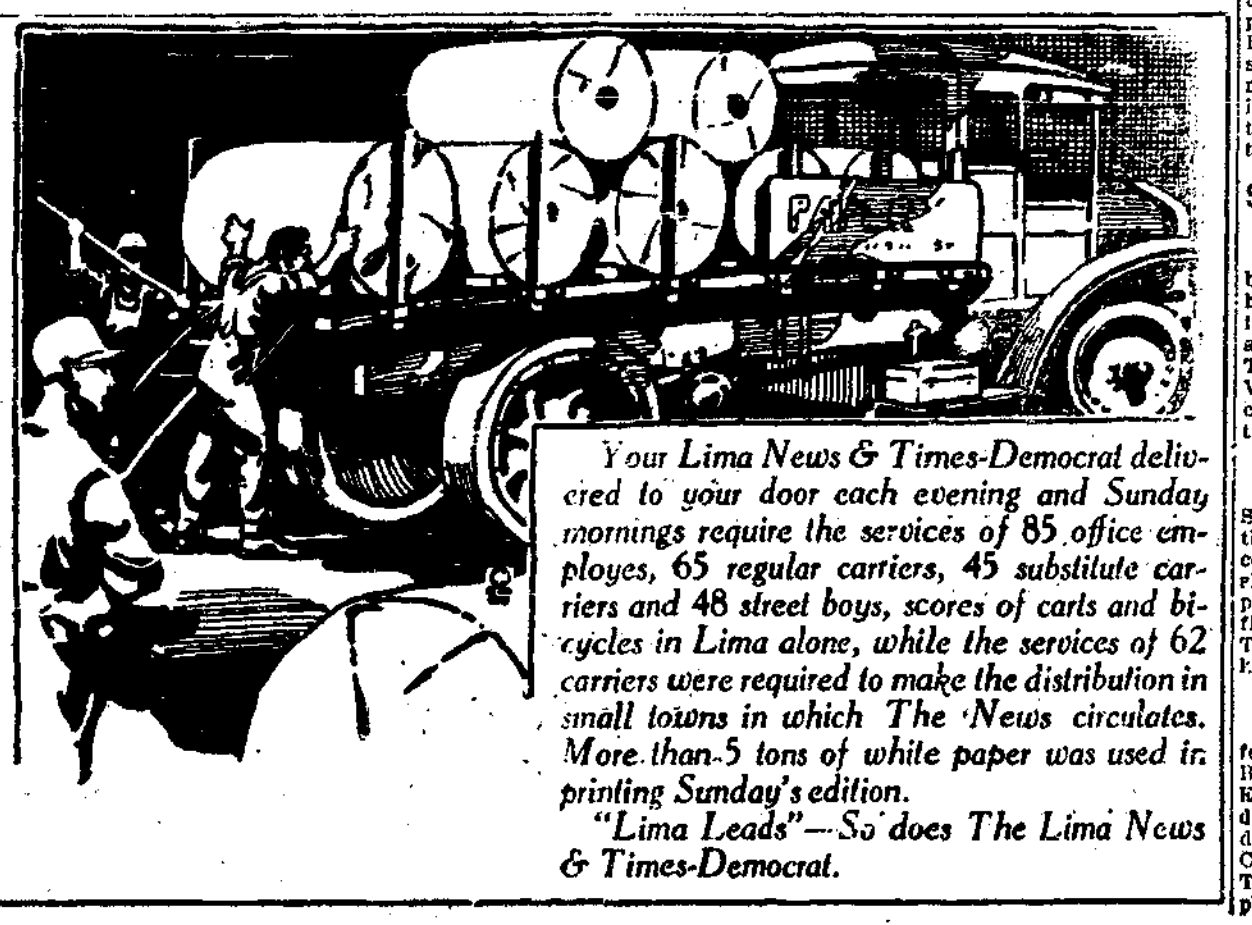
Treadway and the girl were arrested in Wheeling, W. Va., and Moss was captured at Pittsburgh. All three, according to the authorities, made written confessions of their part in the case. Moss and Mrs. Phillips claimed they were innocent witnesses to the slaying, while Treadway is alleged to have admitted beat Peirce over the head with a blackjack, revolver butt and a wrench, has not been apprehended, although a nation-wide search has been made for him.

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HARDINGS TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER TONIGHT

COLUMBUS — President-elect Mrs. Harding, United States Senator-elect and Mrs. Willis are among 60 other officials and Republican party notables to whom invitations have been extended to attend a dinner Tuesday night given by Mrs. Mary N. Lee, of Westerville.

Senator and Mrs. Harding have expressed their intention of being present at the event which is described by the hostess as a reception to the Franklin-co Republican organization. Among other dinner guests are expected to be Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Brown and Harry M. Daugherty.



RULING IN KELLY CASE UPHELD

Appeals Court Affirms Judge Klinger's Decision

MRS. KELLY LOSES SUIT

Increased Allowance for Daughter's Care Denied

Court of Appeals sustained Judge Klinger in his ruling in the case of Mrs. Kathryn Kelley, 639 S. Scott-st., against Patrick H. Kelley, grocer, 1098 N. Main-st. In a decision handed down Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley filed a motion last May, asking the court to order Kelley to pay her \$125 a month for the support of her three daughters, Irene Lenore, 17; Grace Kathryn, 12 and Rosella, 8.

Application was also made to take Grace Kathryn from the jurisdiction of this court to California, it being set forth she was suffering from asthma and the change was necessary to have her life.

DAUGHTER'S REMOVAL DENIED. Evidence in the case, heard by Judge Klinger, indicated Kelley was willing to send the child any reasonable place her health required. Judge Klinger refused to allow her taken from the jurisdiction of this court.

He also refused Mrs. Kelley \$125 a month for the daughters' support. Court of Appeals sustained his decision in their ruling Monday.

The eight-year-old divorce was opened on November 23, 1918, when Mrs. Kelley filed a motion in court to compel her husband to pay her \$100 a month for the support of the daughters.

The couple have lived separately since June 14, 1911, since which time Kelley had paid \$30 a month for the children's support.

Upon hearing at that time, she was granted an amount of \$60 a month. This Kelley will still continue to pay according to the ruling of the court's appeal.

HIGH COST FLEADED. Mrs. Kelley declared the high cost of eight years ago and dust off the of her children made it impossible for her to provide for them in "keeping with their station in life on what their father was paying."

Clerk Ira F. Clem was compelled to dig down among the old records eight years ago and dust off the worn docket to record the motion which was filed for the opening of the case two years ago.

Protect the Children. Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

HERMAN WALKER DECLARED BY COURT AN EPILEPTIC. Herman Walker, 19, W. Spring-st., who required four patrolmen to keep in the patrol on the way to the station, Saturday night, was adjudged an epileptic in probate court, Tuesday, and ordered committed to Gallipolis.

Walker had driven his family from the house, police said.

TAXES ROLLING IN AT \$12,000 A DAY CLIP. Tax money is being collected at the office of County Treasurer Lehn Miller at the rate of about \$12,000 a day, that official stated Tuesday. The period of tax paying expired December 20, but the time has been extended by the county commissioners to January 15.

"Indications are that there will be nearly a 50 per cent increase in tax collection this time," Miller said.

ASSESSMENT PASSED. Assessing ordinances for street improvements were passed by council Monday night for Fairport-ave from Collett-st to Garfield-ave; on Albert-st from Pine-st to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and on Charles-st from Rice-ave to Delphos-ave.

Your player troubles require the attention of a thoroughly competent factory mechanic. The tuning of a piano is also an important matter. Tuning \$3.00. R. C. PINDER. Tele. Rice 6537.

FORMER LIMA MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

William F. Robinson, formerly located in Lima, with offices in the Buckeye Pipe Line company, died suddenly at his home in Parkersburg, West Va., Monday, shortly after he had partaken of his luncheon. Death is declared to have been due to heart trouble. Mr. Robinson was in Lima a week ago.

Mrs. Roger "Boss" of Lima, is an only child. Harry Robinson, another brother here, left Tuesday to be with the stricken family. Two brothers and two other sisters have gone to Parkersburg for the services, which will be held at the Catholic church there Wednesday morning.

BURBA'S CHRISTMAS CAROL TO HIS MANY FRIENDS. THIS IS A CHRISTMAS CARD. Well, this is the darndest card I've ever seen, says you;

The product of some queer and curious bean, says you; It ain't adorned with silver dust, They ain't no pictures on its bust, Whoever sent it has a crust, says you.

You're perfectly right in what you say, says I; It's a denice of a card for Christmas Day, says I; But tho the card may merit complaint, Don't squawk at the lack of design and paint—

There's a wish behind it, darned if there ain't, says I. —Howard Burba former editor Lima News.

MOONLIGHT PIONIO TONIGHT. ALL WALTZES MOONLIGHT, ICE CREAM CONES SERVED FREE. EIGHT PIECE ORCHESTRA FEATURING CARSON ROBANALTE, DIRECTOR FROM GLASS HOTEL FALLS-BURGH, N. Y. VERN B. BURGETT, SAXAPHONIST, FROM TRAVERSE CITY, MICH. F. S. LAUL, 121-123 EAST HIGH-ST.

Trinity Chapter No. 15, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, after which a Christmas program will be given. Children of members and visiting members welcomed.

DOCKET CALLED. Judge Klinger called the docket for setting for trial cases ready for the term of court in January, Tuesday afternoon.

7-CENT CAR FARE TO CONTINUE

Council Grants O. E. Extension of Six Months Time

Lima street car patron will pay seven-cent car fare for six months after February 1, the time the first rate increase passed by council on piers, following action by that body Monday night in allowing the Ohio Electric Street Railway Co. six months more of increased fare.

J. H. McClure, vice president of the Ohio Electric, attended the meeting and said that the company is not benefitting as they expected by the higher fare, due to the smaller number of persons riding their cars. He said further relief by council would be appreciated and is needed.

Soon after the first of the year, Council will take up work of getting the proposed 25-year franchise in shape for acceptance and passage.

It is required that Council act on such matters 30 days before the termination of such temporary agreement.

Council recessed for five minutes, during which the franchise committee met and recommended the action to the body.

WANT MORE LIGHT. Two petitions were presented to Council Monday night for the placing of lights at Kibby and Prospect-sts and at Boyer-av and Findlay-av. Both were referred to the light committee of Council.

TO SING CAROLS. "Y. W." girls from the Garford Motor Truck Co., practiced Christmas carols Monday evening. They expect to occupy a motor truck on December 22nd and 23rd when the "Y. W." girls will ride thru the different parts of the city, singing Christmas carols.

BELIEVED DEMENTED R. R. MARSH IS TAKEN

On complaint of J. H. Ramsey, 219 N. Shore-dr., R. R. Marsh, 40, was lodged behind the bars at city prison Monday, charged with being demented.

It is said Marsh has been disturbing residents on the drive by making unnecessary noise and peeping in windows of homes.

Chief of Police Roush is making an effort Tuesday to obtain action from probate court in having Marsh committed to a hospital for the insane.

He is the second man believed to being demented arrested here in the past two days.

SAW SHOT FIRED

Girl Testifies at Trial of Judge McGannon

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press) — Miss May B. Neely, chief witness for the prosecution in the second degree murder trial of Judge William H. McGannon, took the witness stand late Tuesday afternoon and testified that she followed McGannon on the night of the slaying and saw McGannon take something from his pocket and fire a shot and saw Harold C. Kazy fall.

W. H. GUYTON SUCCEEDS J. H. HAMILTON AS J. P.

Attorney W. H. Guyton was elected by Council Monday night as the successor to J. H. Hamilton, justice of the peace, whose resignation effective January 1 was accepted.

Two candidates entered, with John F. Emans pitted against Guyton. A secret ballot was taken, with newspapermen acting as judges. This resulted in a tie.

Acting President Tarvin, at a recess with council members adjourning to a secret session, at which time the election of Guyton was made.

Guyton is well known in Lima and served as assistant secretary state during the term of Gov. Frank B. Willis.

MANY SEEK PLACE VACATED BY MORTON

"There is already ample material from which to select a secretary to succeed J. E. Morton resigned," A. C. Calhoun, president of the Lima Merchants' Association said Tuesday.

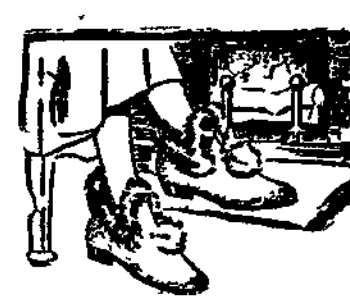
The new board of directors will meet on the first Tuesday in January, when the question of the employment of a new secretary will be taken up. There are already twelve applicants.

Put Goodings Slippers On Every Xmas Tree

Gooding's Xmas Slipper Sale offers the call of the last-minute shopper — Slippers for every Slipper need — for the Boudoir, the Den, the Bath and for the dance.

SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY YOU KNOW! Everyone needs them — even an extra pair is always welcome. Our prices and assortments make this the Slipper Headquarters of all Lima!

Ladies Always Welcome Gifts of Slippers Give "Mr. Man" a Pair of Slippers



They are always thoughtful gifts and they last a long time—giving the recipient endless days ahead in which to remember your kind consideration.

The XMAS SLIPPER SALE offers item after item of unique styles and splendid values. Ribbon trimmed "Comfies"—Siestas—Boudoir Slippers—Fur trimmed Julietts—or Antoinettes—in fully twenty different colors and combinations. To match any Woman's bath-robe or kimono.



At \$1.98 Our entire stock of women's fur and ribbon trimmed felt slippers, with leather soles and heels—Regular price \$2.50 and \$2.75. Colors are Grey, Black, Wine, Oxford, Purple, Blue, etc. \$1.98 a pair.

House Slippers for Xmas are the very things to please him. The Daniel Green Felt "Comfy" Slippers, shown in number of colors—some with contrasting collar—some with Hyle collars that may be buttoned around the ankles—afford a wide range for selection.

At \$2.00 and \$2.40 Dark Green "Comfies" Standard Feet "Cozy Toes"—Reduced.

All \$4.00 Slippers now \$3.20 All \$3.50 Slippers now \$2.80 All \$3.00 Slippers now \$2.40 All \$2.50 Slippers now \$2.00

All \$2.50 & \$2.75 slippers—now \$2.00 All \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 slippers—now \$2.40

And if HE prefers Leather Slippers, there are Operas, Everetts, Romeos, Fausts, Cavaliers—in Tan, Brown, Red or Black—and the prices range from \$1.98 to \$3.20 and up to \$7.

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All \$12 to \$14.50 Shoes \$9.55

All \$9 to \$11.50 Shoes \$7.55

All Shoes up to \$3.50 \$4.55

\$18 Black Suede Top Shoes \$7.55

\$12 Brown Suede Top Shoes \$9.55

\$10 Black Kid Shoes \$5.95

\$8 Brown Kid Shoes \$4.55

\$8 Black Kid Shoes \$4.55

MEN'S SHOES

All \$18 to \$20 Shoes \$14.55

All \$15 to \$17.50 Shoes \$12.55

All \$12 to \$14.50 Shoes \$9.55

All \$9 to \$11.50 Shoes \$7.55

All Shoes up to \$3.50 \$4.55

CHILDREN'S SHOES

All \$2.00 Shoes \$1.50

All \$2.50 Shoes \$1.97

All \$3.00 Shoes \$2.25

All \$3.50 Shoes \$2.63

All \$4.00 Shoes \$3.00

All \$4.50 Shoes \$3.37

All \$5.00 Shoes \$3.75

All \$5.50 Shoes \$4.12

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All \$6.50 Shoes \$4.87

All \$7.00 Shoes \$5.25

All \$7.50 Shoes \$5.63

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All \$8.50 Shoes \$6.37

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THE BUSY STORE



Too Late to Shop Early—Only 3 More Days Left!
Lima's Best Practical Christmas Store—
"Leader"—Open Evenings 'til 9 O'clock—Hurry!!

TOYLAND'S ALPHABET

A is for Animal,
 Noah, we're sure,
 Never saw all the kinds
 That live at our store.

E is for Electrical
 Trains on a track,
 If small, round eyes pop out
 Why just put them back.

I is for Ice Skates
 To skate in the park,
 But be sure you get home
 Before it is dark.

M is for Meccano
 With which we can
 make
 Many wonderful things—
 "Now, which will
 you take?"

Q is for Quickly
 Old Santa Claus' pack
 Will fill every stocking
 From Betty to Jack.

U is for Useful,
 The things he likes best
 He surely will find
 In his new tool chest.

TOYLAND IS OPEN TO-NITE
 "BRING THE KIDDIES"

B is for Building Blocks
 Santa Claus sent,
 And the houses we build
 You may have without
 rent.

F is for Furniture,
 Each room complete
 From laundry and parlor
 To room where we eat.

J is for Jumping Jack—
 Juvenile book—
 And nice jointed dolls
 With eyes that can look.

N is for New
 Automobiles that run,
 You just wind them up
 And then watch the fun.

R is for Rocking Horse,
 No horse before
 Traveled so many miles
 Without leaving the
 floor.

V is for Velocipede,
 There is no other
 More Pleasant amusement
 For little brother.

Y is for Yuletide,
 A season of cheer
 With love gifts around us
 And friends so dear.

C is for our Clown,
 The funny old thing
 For gladness and laughter,
 His hat's in the ring.

G is for Games,
 A thousand or more,
 Don't leave them scattered
 All over the floor.

K is for Kiddie Kar,
 "Going my way?"
 I'll take you along
 Without any delay.

O is for Ornaments
 To trim up the tree
 'Round which all the
 kiddies
 Will dance with glee.

S is for Steering Sleds
 Santa will bring
 He knows every lad
 Likes out-of-doors things.

W is for Wagon,
 They're here large and
 small;
 Some run if you wind the
 others you haul.

Z is for Zero,
 We speak of the weather
 With snowflakes about us
 As light as a feather

D is for Dolly
 With hair that will curl,
 She's the comfort and
 pride
 Of each tiny girl.

H is for Humpty,
 And we'll tell you all
 He does many tricks
 Besides sit on the wall.

L is for Lantern,
 They're magic, it seems;
 They make you see pictures
 All through their bright
 beams.

P is for Piano;
 And the home, you must
 see,
 Is not quite complete
 Without its do-ra-me.

T is for Tricycle,
 We hope for her sake
 No rules of the traffic
 Small sister will break.

X is for Xylophone
 Music so sweet
 We know that the family
 Will find it a treat.

TOYLAND WILL BE OPEN TILL
 9 P. M. TONITE



AN AVALANCHE OF

Holiday Slippers

WOMEN'S \$2 FELT
 House Slippers

\$1.19

CHRISTMAS SALE—One pack full
 of Women's Slippers in Juliet style
 —or comfy—with padded soles, neat-
 ly trimmed and in all colors and
 sizes—very specially priced for \$1.19
 pair.

Children's \$1.50 Slippers 98c
 —Children's Juliet and comfy slip-
 pers—very comfortable in sizes 6 to
 12 and specially priced 98c pair.

Boys' 3.50 Rubber Boots 2.59
 —Boys' rubber boots for Christmas
 gifts in sizes 11 to 6 and very special-
 ly priced for \$2.59 pair.

BOYS' \$5.00 HIGH CUT SHOES FOR
 —high cut shoes with 2 buckles at top in sizes 1 to
 6—for stormy weather for
\$3.89

A Gigantic Sale of 75 Sample Dresses, \$25

Turkish Towels Re-Priced!

Fancy
 Bordered
 Towels
 Associated
 Color
 Patterns
 \$1.49 value towels priced for .99c each
 \$1.25 value towels, priced for .79c each
 98c value towels priced for .59c each
 79c value towels priced for .49c each

Then Handkerchiefs

Women's Kerchiefs, 3 in box .59c
 Women's Kerchiefs, 3 in box .98c
 Women's Kerchiefs, 6 in box \$1.19
 Women's Kerchiefs, 3 in box \$1.39
 Women's Crepe Kerchiefs .39c

Give "Her" Gloves

\$4.50 fine kid gloves for \$3.50 pair
 \$4.95 Cape gauntlet gloves, priced \$6.50 pair
 \$1.00 one clasp Cape Gloves \$1.98 pair
 75c fine Silk Gloves for 49c pair

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 THAT ARE TO
 BE SOLD AT
 ABOUT 1/2 PRICE

Made to Sell at
\$35 and \$40
 and Even \$50

For Women and Misses

\$25

MATERIALS:

—Satin
 —Georgette
 —Men's Serge
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STYLES:

—Straightline
 —Pleated
 —Overdraped

TRIMMINGS:
 —Embroidered
 —Braided
 —Beaded

—Yarn Effects
 A GREAT VALUE!

FURS

—Fur Sets
 —Scarfs
 —Muff for Women

One-Fourth



Acceptable Gifts for "Him"

MEN'S \$10 BATH ROBES \$4.95—
 assorted pattern and trimmed with
 cord.
 MEN'S MUFFLERS FOR 95c—As-
 sorted patterns in knit and silk for
 95c.
 UP TO \$8 GLOVES for \$4.50
 and unlined for dress wear.
 MEN'S SILK SHIRTS \$6.95—Jersey
 and Broadcloth silk, assorted pat-
 terns.

Gifts Men Like!

MEN'S PAJAMAS \$1.98—made of fine
 material and neatly
 trimmed for \$1.98.
 MEN'S ENGLISH
 KNIT HOSIERY 98c
 —course knit in three
 shades—to wear with
 Oxford.
 MEN'S KERCHIEFS
 25c—initial, generous
 size and priced for 25c

Practical—Luggage!

A complete
 assortment of lug-
 gage for every
 purpose:
 TRUNKS priced
 from \$9.95 to
 \$65.
 SUIT CASES
 priced from \$1.95 to \$30.

Practical Gifts for "Her"

KNITTED PETTICOATS made of fancy
 knitting, shell knee, extra sizes from
 \$1.98 to \$5.85.
 HOUSE DRESSES \$1.55 to \$2.95—
 made of gingham in checks, plaids and
 plain styles—neatly trimmed.
 OUTFIT GOWNS \$1.19—of fine quality
 cut, full and neatly trimmed.
 PETTICOATS \$1.98—silk and linen or
 weatherbloom, silk founce in wanted
 colors.

Hosiery for Women

WOMEN'S \$1.19 SILK
 BOOT HOSE 79c—
 assorted colors.
 WOMEN'S \$2 SILK
 BOOT HOSE \$1.20—
 assorted colors.
 WOMEN'S \$3.50 SILK
 HOSE \$2.39—assorted
 colors.
 ALL HOSE BOXED
 FOR GIVING

Leather Purses for "Her"

WOMEN'S \$6 LEA-
 THER PURSES \$4.95—assorted
 colored leathers
 with two strap han-
 dles in the new
 swaggy shapes.
 WOMEN'S MESH
 BAGS \$5.98 to
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 styles in gold filled
 or silver for Xmas.

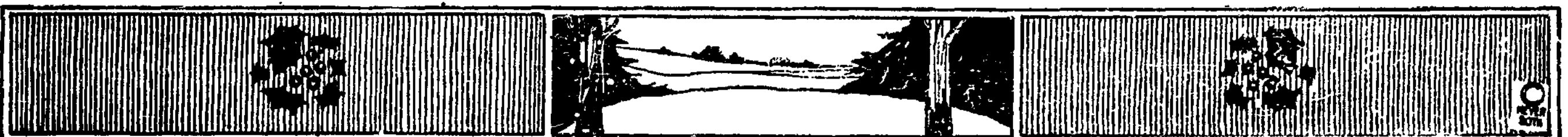
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—XTRA XMAS SPECIALS—

\$3.50 Hair Brushes\$2.79
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 \$5.95 Oval Hand Mirror\$4.69

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 THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME



BAN ON RUSSIAN TRADE REMOVED

Americans Run Own Risk, However, Washington Says

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — American business men Tuesday were free to trade with Russia "at their own risk."

This means, according to government officials, that while no restrictions will be placed on trade with Russia, neither will any aid be given to such trade and that any American who suffers losses or confiscation of his goods, will get no help from this country.

The last restriction by the government was removed when the treasury department announced that export of gold and currency and dealings in exchange would be permitted.

Last July the state department removed the ban on Russian trade excepting only arms and munitions of war. This was never completely effective, however, because there was no provision for exchange dealings. Officials of this government have long held the belief that unrestricted trade with the Soviets at the traders' risk was the proper method of dealing with Russia. This has been made plain on several occasions, notably when the British started negotiations with the Russian Bolshevik authorities.

Officials here have held that the British-Soviet negotiations were a covered effort by the Soviets to gain recognition.

BUILDING TRUST PROBE

IS OPENED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO — The federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged building trust in Chicago opened Tuesday with several truck loads of record books and contracts as evidence. Thirty-three subpoenas were issued last week against secretaries of lumber companies and carpenter organizations by United States Attorney Charles F. Byrne.

It is alleged that the so-called organization of Chicago builders has made an effort to exclude from the city all building material not manufactured here.

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VICTOR
IN YOUR HOME
THIS CHRISTMAS



GET THE GENUINE

CHRISTMAS

Will Not be Complete
Without a

VICTOR

ROWLANDS
FOR FURNITURE
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN HARSH-VORE AUTO ACCIDENT DAMAGE SUIT

The Allen court of appeals handed down a decision Monday evening in the case of Rose Harsh against Claude Vore, taken to the higher body on error. Since the suit was started Miss Harsh has married Clarence Witte.

Court of appeals ruled there was error in the court of common pleas overruling a motion made by Vore's counsel for directing a verdict. Judgment of the lower court was reversed. A new trial was ordered.

The higher court ruled that the evidence showed, but, approached the road crossing under precisely the same circumstances, in the same kind of an automobile, a Ford equipped in exactly the same manner.

Evidence proved the negligence of both. This is true, the court ruled, independent of the traffic rules promulgated by the state highways commissioner. Mrs. Witte and not Vore was the one to give the right-of-way, the court said.

The two met at a crossing on a public highway in Bath. Mrs. Witte charged permanent injuries. She sued for \$5,165.45. The jury gave her \$165.45, when the case was heard February 23, last. Mrs. Witte resides in Columbus Grove.

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LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

WAPAKONETA—Dr. William Sill, former practicing physician here died in Stuttgart, Ark. Funeral here Wednesday.

WAPAKONETA—Committee appointed by F. R. Lutz to promote sentiment in favor of proposed \$10,000 bond issue for purchasing electric current from Western Ohio Railway Co. Committee composed of H. H. Rogers, R. D. MacDonald, Roy C. Hannan, J. W. Lear, Carl Koch, C. A. Stueve and W. B. Morey.

WAPAKONETA—So big is Christmas rush becoming at postoffice here that several extra men have been placed on duty as carriers.

WAPAKONETA—Harry Truesdale pleaded guilty in Judge Hermann's court to charge of splitting open William Barkalow's eye with his fist during an altercation at chain plant, Truesdale given \$10 and costs.

DELPHOS—On orders from Mayor Jauman, all slot machines have been removed from soda drink stores and other business places in this city. While machines were supposed to give the value of the money in all instances the mayor claimed that they were being used as gambling devices and ordered them out.

DELPHOS—Deficiency bonds amounting to \$4,500 will be sold to secure sufficient funds to tide the city over and pay the salaries of city officials and employees until the next draw can be made. Altno the bonds cannot be disposed of until

sometime in January, arrangements are being made to secure money to pay the salaries before Christmas.

DELPHOS—Arrangements are being made by the teachers and pupils of the Delphos schools for an art exhibit to be held in the Jefferson school the latter part of January. Committees to have charge of the various parts of the work have been named by the teachers. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of pictures for the schools.

DELPHOS—Ferdinand Vanacher and Perre Vandecaveg, both Belgians, were arrested here on charges of selling and having in possession illicit liquor.

ORDER TO DISCONTINUE BEAVERTOWN LINE STANDS

COLUMBUS — The order of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission authorizing the Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Railway Company to discontinue service and abandon its tracks between Roslyn and Rynes Grocery Corner in Beavertown, but to maintain a waiting room at Beavertown and operate hourly service from Rynes Grocery to Dayton, was affirmed Tuesday by the state supreme court.

Complaint against service of the Beavertown company had been made by W. C. Tobey and committee representing citizens of Belmont and Beavertown which resulted in the commission's order. Tobey and his committee appealed from the commission's order.

LEATHERMAN OBSEQUIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for F. E. Leatherman, formerly with the Jones Hardware company, will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at Trinity M. E. church. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

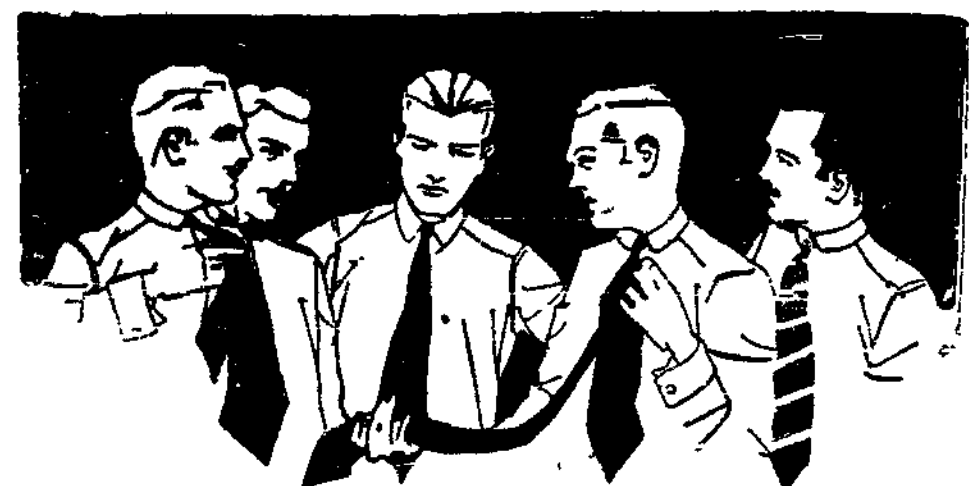
Leatherman died at Little Rock, Ark. Saturday. The body will be brought to the home of his brother, J. F. Leatherman, 119 1-2 W. North-st, Wednesday afternoon.

BANK ROBBERY FOILED
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — The New Jersey Crime wave engulfed Milltown early Tuesday, when four men attempted to rob the First National Bank. A posse of 30 citizens captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

28 PRISONERS FREED
MILLTOWN, Okla. — Twenty-eight prisoners in the state penitentiary here, will spend Christmas free men thanks to Governor Robertson. Nearly all of them had but a few days or weeks more to serve after Christmas and the legislature of Oklahoma granted them pardons.

"ONLY THREE DAYS TILL XMAS."

His Christmas---Jolley-Chenoweth



Eleventh "Hour" Hints

- Shirts 33 1-3 per cent off!
- Underwear 33 1-3 per cent off!
- Hdkfs. 33 1-3 per cent off!
- Mufflers 33 1-3 per cent off!
- House Coat 25 per cent off.
- Luggage 40 per cent off!
- Hosiery 33 1-3 per cent off!
- Neckwear 33 1-3 per cent off!
- Bath Robe 25 per cent off!
- Belts 25 per cent off.

All Our
\$13.50, \$12
and \$10
Silk
Shirts
\$6.75

An Ideal
Gift for
The "Man"

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SWEET CALIFORNIA
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25c - 35c and 45c Dozen

Metropolitan 5c to 50c Store

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A Gift that Would
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Make This a
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WE have Brownies for pictures of every size that Kodaks make, and we have Kodaks with high speed shutters and rapid lenses—we have folding Brownies as well as box Brownies—but they all have one common characteristic—they make good pictures. And all Kodaks and all folding Brownies have something else in common—they are Autographic, and when used with Autographic film provide for the instant tilling of every negative at the time it is made. And the Autographic costs no more than other film.

BROWNIES AS LOW AS \$2.86

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"The Store With the Xmas Spirit"

Feldman & Co.

221-223 N. MAIN ST.

ESTABLISHED 1887

Why guess at the right store to make your Xmas purchases? Go to Feldman's. Here you will find huge stocks of dependable merchandise bought at the new low prices and sold for less than they can be had elsewhere.

SPECIALS

Hosiery

This always makes an acceptable Xmas gift—nice clear silk thread Hose with lisle garter top—heel and toes. Buy them by the box of 3 or 6 pairs, special \$1.79.

\$1.79

Values to \$2.25

Gloves

No one ever had too many Gloves—buy a pair of these manish Kid Gloves—one button style—fine extra heavy quality. Comes in Tan, Brown, Suede or Black, all sizes.

\$2.00

Values to \$2.50

Ladies Sweaters

Cold weather now—and we have just reduced these lovely Sweaters to a price that is within the reach of all. All other Ladies' Sweaters reduced.

\$5.98

Values to \$12.08

Children's Coats

Buy the child a new Coat for Xmas. These garments are great bargains. They were very cheap at \$12.98, the original price. Now marked very special at \$7.50. Every other coat in the store reduced—sizes 2 to 16 years.

\$7.50

Values to \$12.08

Ribbons for Hair
Bows

Every child wants a new Hair Bow to wear for church on Xmas morning. Buy several of these at 59c. They are nice and wide—lovely quality—large assortment of colors—plain and fancy.

59c

Values to \$1.25

Children's Tams

Beautiful Tams in four styles. Some have fur Pom Poms for trimming—some are made with elastic band to fit any head size. Makes a nice gift for only 50c.

50c

Values to \$1.08

Say it with Flowers

or Beautiful Plants

Never before were we as well prepared for Christmas as we are this year, and never before did we have such an exquisite assortment of wonderful BLOOMING PLANTS as we have this year, and especially proud are we of our CYCLAMEN, which we can offer in the greatest assortment of colors and sizes. Grand BLOOMING BEGONIAS, many kinds of PRIMROSES, POINSETTIAS, FERNS, ETC.

A large assortment of BASKETS to go with the plants should you want them. The finest selection of FERN-STANDS with or without plants. BIRD-CAGES, FLOWER-BASKETS, VASES, ETC. CUT-FLOWERS — ROSES, CARNATIONS, VIOLETS, ETC., CORSAGES.

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Eggert N. Zetlitz

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

BUENOS AIRES, Ohio—Merger of the Citizens' State Bank with Farmers' Exchange Bank announced.

BELLAIRES, O.—The possible escape of 18 inmates from jail frustrated when jailer discovers cell doors open and weapons and saws under bunk.

CLEVELAND—Plans for merger of six banks with capital and surplus of \$23,000,000 and resources in excess of \$310,000,000 completed.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Woman pedestrian and a male employee of the Anderson Bakery injured in gas explosion causing \$15,000 damages.

NEWARK—One hundred and ten additional employees let out by the B. & O. railway shops.

NEWARK, O.—Wildcat weighing 25 pounds shot and killed by George Morrison.

CLEVELAND—Mayor Fitzgerald refuses to remove Director of Public Safety Sprosty unless absolutely convinced that charges of interfering with the police are just.

COLUMBUS—Governor-elect Davis announced appointment of Walter Rogers, Newark, as executive clerk.

TOLEDO—Six armed men overpowered ten guards of the Ameri-

SAVINGS

Don't wait until New Year's to make your good resolutions about saving money. Start now and get a little practice in December, then you will be in full swing for the New Year.

The Allen County Savings and Loan Company pays five per cent interest and gives you one hundred per cent safety. Your account will be appreciated.

A savings deposit makes a most excellent and appropriate Christmas gift. The bank, with credit of amount of your deposit, will be mailed the day before Christmas, if you so request.

can Railway Express company and escaped with \$16,000 in cash and liberty bonds.

ATLANTA, O.—Heavy slump in coal prices causes approximately 40 small mines to close down.

NEW YORK—Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of New York diocese, Episcopal church, dies suddenly.

HOMES NOW GUARDED BY PRIVATE DETECTIVES

CHICAGO—In an effort to combat the crime wave which has swept Chicago since the advent of cold weather, wealthy citizens have employed private detectives to guard their homes.

Roger Gale, Pinkerton detective, while patrolling the street in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, Harvard king, Monday night, was held up by four men, three of them in soldiers' uniforms and one, John Johnson, wearing a sailor's uniform. Gale, firing from his pocket, wounded the soldier, and captured him. The others escaped.

THOUSANDS OF XMAS GREETING CARDS

1c to \$1.00 Each
Central News Stand
224 N. MAIN ST.

A BOX EL VERSOS, SAN FELICE OR STAGE ARE ALWAYS ACCENT. TABLE. SEND HIM A BOX OF ARTURA CIGARS. ALL DEALERS SELL THEM.

...DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH GOLDEN NUT BUTTER FROM THE FRESHEST BUTTER? TRY IT TODAY.

Have your piano tuned for Christmas? It will be an appropriate Christmas benefit to the whole family. **R. C. PINDER**
Tele. Rice 6587.

WATCH OUT THE SCARECROW IS COMING

SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST
Carrie G. Harrel, 318 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that 'Poley's' Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last. Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly. Cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Chas. J. Vortkamp, Main and McKibben sts.—Adv."

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Made of a fine grade silk with lisle tops, split heels and toes, all colors and sizes. **87c**

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Xmas Cutex Manicuring Sets
Sells regularly in most stores for 60c. **39c**

COUPON
CHILDREN'S PANTY WAISTS
Fine quality knit panty waists for boys or girls, Nazareth Brand. **38c**

COUPON
Hope Bleached MUSLIN
Best grade, soft finish, full count, excellent for sheets and pillow cases. **17c**

COUPON
Children's Flannel Gowns
Made of a heavy grade flannel with pink or blue stripes, all sizes. **67c**

COUPON
Children's Wool Sweaters
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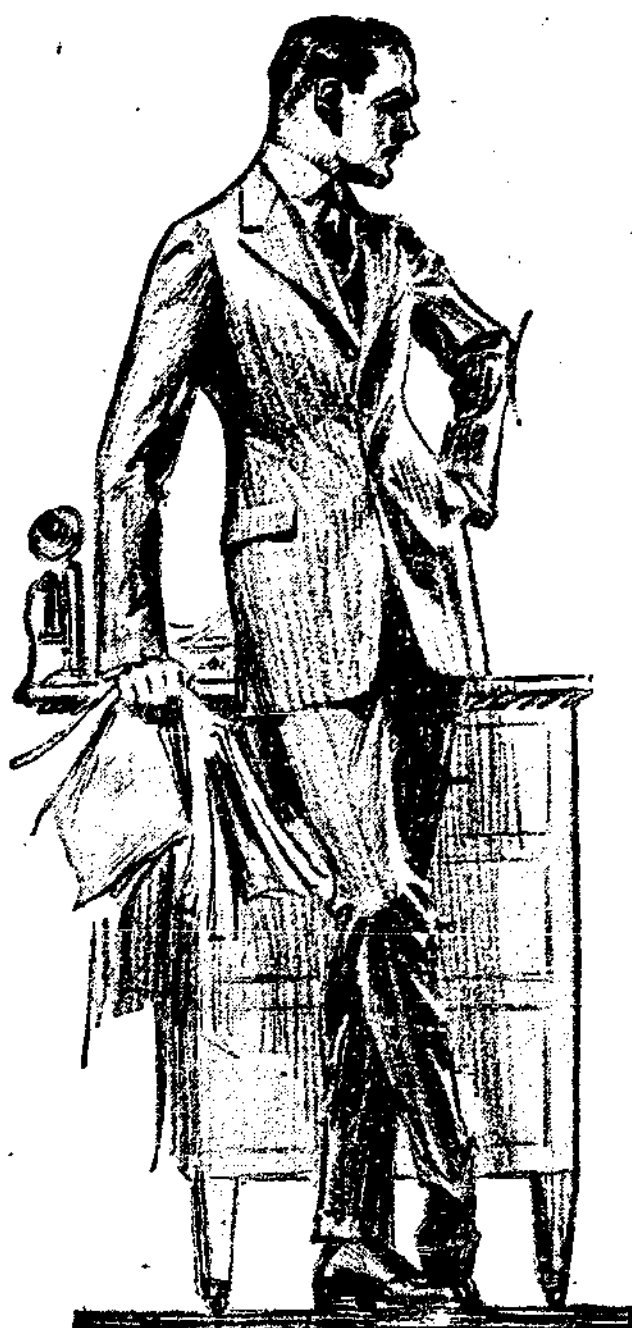
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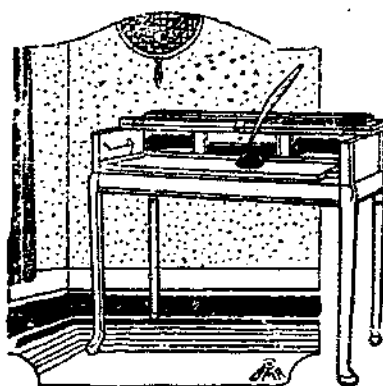
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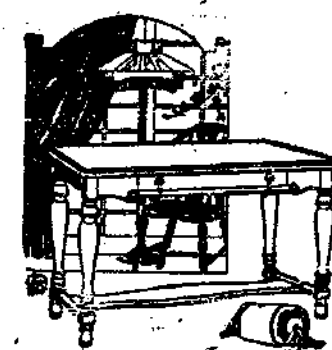
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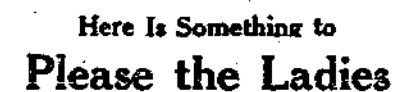
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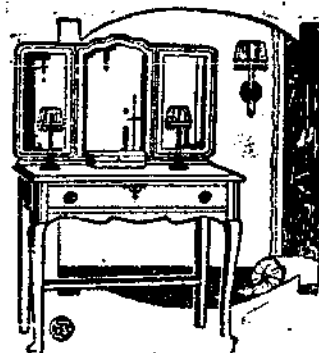
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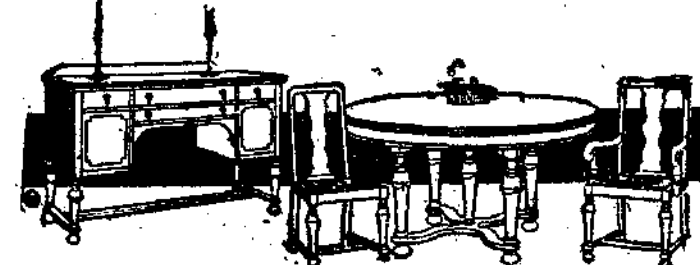
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JUDGES LOSE PAY

Holders Not Entitled to Increase, Court Holds

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Neither members of the state public utilities commission nor judges of the courts of appeals who were holding office at the time the law increasing salaries of those offices became effective are entitled to the increased compensation, the state supreme court ruled Tuesday.

The utilities case was decided in an action brought by Commissioner U. C. Marshall against State Auditor Donahay to compel payment of the increase which amounted to \$1,500 a year. The lower courts had held

that Marshall was entitled to the increased compensation.

The judge's case was instituted by Appellate Judge Willis S. Metcalf in a mandamus action in the supreme court against State Auditor Donahay to compel payment of the increased compensation which amounted to \$1,500 a year. The court denied the writ holding that only judges elected after the law became effective are entitled to the increase.

CHARGE OF WRONGFUL USE OF MAILS

Frank Tabor, Dayton, was arrested late Monday night by Detectives Billature and Reed at the Pennsylvania depot on orders from police authorities at Bucyrus. He is charged with sending obscene literature thru the mails.

When arrested Tabor had \$52.

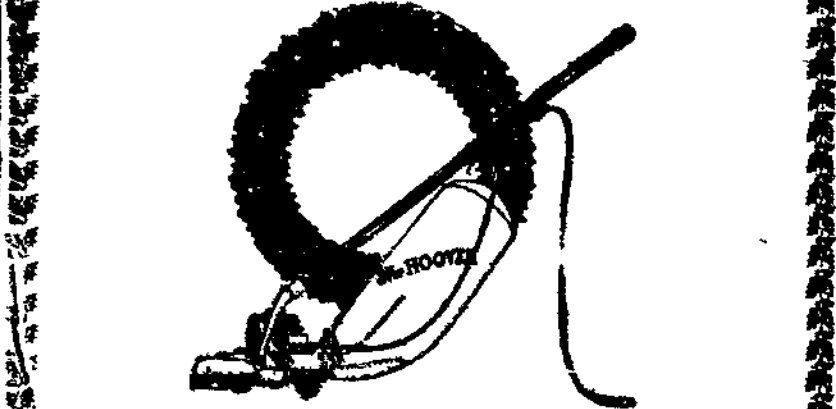
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who extended their help and sympathy in the sick and death of our husband and son; we wish to thank all those for the beautiful floral offerings; to Rev. Keller for his words of consolation; to Mrs. Dupere and the singing crew for the beautiful songs rendered; to Mr. Swartz and Otis Plummer for their purchases and to all who in any way by their kindness helped us in this our greatest sorrow.

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Christmas Gloves Specially Priced

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Women's 2 button fine kid \$2.50 value, for—	Women's 2 strap kid gloves, white and black only, imported, all colors and sizes, \$3.50 value, for—	Women's 2 strap fine French kid gloves, all colors, over your guaranteed, \$5.00 value for—	Women's Gauntlet Cane Kid Gloves, all colors, \$7.50 value for—
1⁹⁸	2⁹⁸	4⁷⁵	6⁴⁸

Give Pheonix Silk Hose

Women's Pure Silk Phoenix \$1.35	Semi-fashion pure Silk Phoenix ... \$1.65	Full fashion pure Silk Phoenix \$2.35
Fine pure Silk Phoenix \$2.80	Italian silk "Van Hantel" at \$4.75	Pure silk fancy lace Phoenix at \$4.50
		Children's Phoenix hose 75c

Coat Prices Slashed

Gigantic Sale of Superb Winter Coats
January Sale Prices in December

The prices we quote today are the same as those which prevail in our January Sale on any of the coats that remain in stock at that time. Garments now in our stock are marked at extraordinary reductions regardless of cost.

IN THREE GROUPS

\$48.00	\$68.00	\$78.00
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Cloth and Plush Fabrics, long and short lengths, plain and fur trimmed, silk lined, sizes 16 to 48. Sport models come leather lined with Barroon collars and cuffs.

Blanket Prices Lower

Heavy Pile Wool Cotton Blankets—11'x14' grey and tan, pretty border, size 65x80, SPECIAL	Heavy Wool Finish Blankets—Large black checks in gold, lavender, pink and blue. Will measure 64x80, SPECIAL	Beacon Bath Robes—Fine assortment of colors, extra heavy grade.
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Beautiful Floor and Table Lamps

The largest stock of table and floor lamps we ever had is now on display—all at exceptionally low prices. Five great groups as follows:

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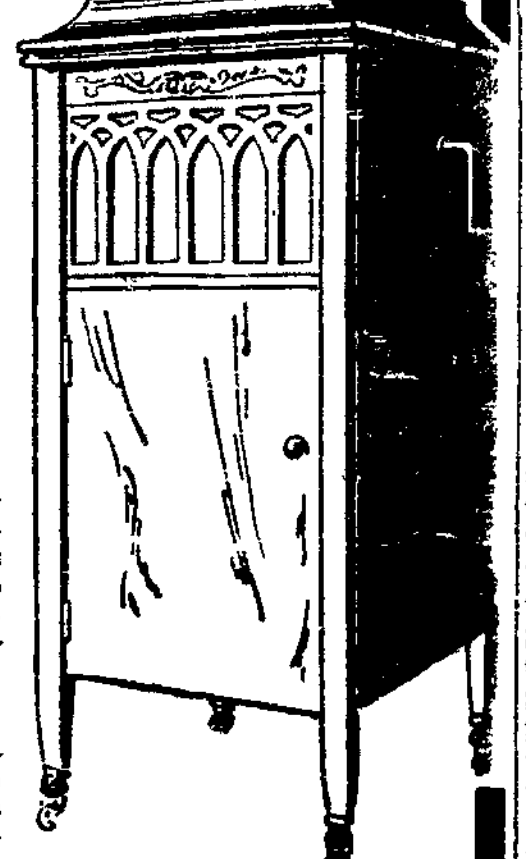
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HELEN NYE NEAR JOURNEY END

Wife Ride into Hanover, N. H., on Christmas Day

RETAINS FAITHFUL HORSE

Horsewoman Completes Trip to Lima and Return

Miss Helen Nye, 32, made the trip from Allen to Hanover, N. H., a distance of more than 500 miles, on her faithful steed Comet. Information received from Miss Nye is to the effect she will ride into Hanover on Christmas day.

She has been on the way ever since late in last October. A year ago she rode into Lima on Christmas day, having made the trip here from Hanover. She left Hanover October 11, 1919.

She could not leave her horse and did not want to give up the animal, so she made the trip here. For the same reason she rode the horse home.

She had never previously made more than 75-mile trips on Comet. But she is an expert horsewoman and writes back in glowing terms of her trip home. The trip was much to her liking, she says.

FOLLOWED BRIDE R. R.

Miss Nye followed the Erie rail-

road practically the entire distance from Lima. She left Ohio at Canton, went down into the mountainous districts of Pennsylvania and crossed New York state at its greatest width. She did but little traveling after night. She always aimed to reach farm houses to secure board and lodging before daylight. She sold California jewelry en route. It is of shell, encrusted in silver.

Where she could not secure lodging by doing housework or helping about the farm, she paid with money for accommodations for herself and horse. On her way to Lima she

was turned down but one night, she told. Many times, she writes, she started out for the day with not a cent in her pocket. Before night she would have as high as \$10. People were unusually kind, she says, on the home trip. In many cases she stayed with people where she had spent the night a year ago in making the trip here.

Miss Nye wore on her trip a short riding skirt and a shirtwaist and carried a rain-coat, a shawl coat and a sweater. She had a couple of saddle bags and a blanket strapped to

her saddle. AN ANGEL OF MERCY During the influenza epidemic in Allen last winter, she proved an angel of mercy in many homes near West Cairo. All she asked was that Comet was well cared for and she was ready to go any place. Miss

Nye is a practical nurse. She remained during the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ursula Nye, at Long Aero Gardens, just north of the Lima state hospital. Miss Nye has pretty blue eyes, light, wavy hair and is of slender build. Comet has a particular affec-

tion for her. The animal is a Kentucky gelding mare, formerly the property of a millionaire. "When she gave birth to a colt, the young horse was given the preference and Comet was sold. Miss Nye has owned her five years. She is 10 years old.

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We offer them to YOU as an extra special value. They are splendid coats, beautifully made, and come in short and in 3/4 length, in all sizes. Most of them are fur trimmed. They have bell-shaped cuffs, with windshields inside. A very choice selection, all offered at a bargain price.

CLOTH COATS
We have an excellent selection in both plain and fur trimmed coats, in a wide variety of stylish materials and colors. They are now priced below their actual market value. All sizes — alterations FREE.

RICH FUR COATS
Nothing could be more appreciated as a Christmas gift than one of our handsome, rich fur coats. At present prices these coats are values that you will not be able to duplicate next season.

Waists
A new blouse makes a very dainty gift, and those we are showing combine quality and good taste, yet they are very inexpensive.
\$3⁹⁵ up

DRESSES
A complete showing in all materials, colors and sizes, including a special purchase just received from New York. These are dresses of very fine quality in many up-to-date styles; offered at special, money-saving prices.
\$12⁵⁰ up

Skirts
A separate skirt would make an ideal gift, and we are showing some very attractive ones in plain colors and fashionable plaids. Splendid values.
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All our Ladies' Suits are now offered at reduced prices that mean a substantial saving for you if you buy now. Included are fur trimmed as well as plain models, in a wide choice of fashionable materials and colors. At the new low prices, these suits are indeed excellent value.
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All-silk tops, lisle soles, heels and toes; full fashioned and with black and colors. Splendid gifts, choice at
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OLD MISSIONS TO BE REVIVED

Famous Landmarks to be Restored in California

BUILT OVER CENTURY AGO

Marked First Civilization of the Golden West

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Missions of California, famed in the history of civilization in the great West, and which sprang into existence nearly three centuries ago when zealous missionaries toiled northward over El Camino Real—the King's Highway—are to be revived.

The twenty-one missions, now decaying or in ruins, which lie along the highway from San Diego to Sonoma will be brought back to life thru the activities of the California Mission Restoration Association, which is now instituting a movement to culminate only when the last mission has been restored in its ancient picturesque splendor.

Father Raymond M. Mestre, Spanish diocesan padre, who has devoted twenty-nine years of study to the Spanish mission of California and to actual work in these historic places is in full charge of the restorative work under way. Leading the movement and furnishing aid are Herbert C. Hoover, Luther Burbank, John G. Mott, Harry Chandler, Mrs. Florence Porter, Juan Camarillo, R. M. Tobin, Charles Templeton Crocker, Mrs. Eleanor Martin and other prominent Californians. Comp'le ecclesiastical authority has been given to the association for whatever restoration construction the Spanish mission architectural authorities recommend. Title to all the mission property is held ecclesiastically.

Thus are the distinguishing marks in the beginning of civilization in the western half of the continent to be made permanent for posterity. Each of the twenty-one missions in the long, but unwavering chain is to be reconstructed and rebuilt as it was when first completed by the tireless Franciscan fathers and the Indians whom they civilized.

For years the missions of California have been the topic of historical discussion and the food for the doctored ravage of time. At different periods attempts have been made to restore some of them, but these have been more or less doctory and there have been no permanent results. The latest movement, successfully conceived and launched, will carry the work thru to the end, which will be when the missions of El Camino Real are again alive.

BUILT OVER CENTURY AGO
The twenty-one missions were built between the years 1769 and 1823, along a trail over four hundred miles long. That trail, or El Camino Real, as it was known, is still existent—it is the highway from San Francisco to San Diego. But in the eighteenth century it was a burro path, a rude almost unrecognizable tracing on the ground. Today it is surfaced with asphalt and where the joggling burros plodded with their sacks of supplies to distant laboring missionaries, now powerful automobiles and trucks dash along on rubber wheels. El Camino Real is still the highway.

Civilization dawned for California and for the great West on July 1, 1769, when the four forces of the pioneering Spaniards met at San Diego and celebrated their successful undertaking. No sooner were the congratulations completed than the work of constructing a mission started. From that day forth California has been civilized.

San Diego was sought and discovered by the order of the King of Spain. Jose de Galvez, visitor-general in Mexico, was given the order. And in Father Junipero Serra, of the Franciscans, he found the great missionary of the future. Two expeditions on the ships San Carlos and San Antonio respectively, sailed from La Paz for the new land. Two tent parties departed shortly after under the commands of Don Fernando River y Moncada and Gaspar de Portola, a captain of dragoons, with the same objective.

COMPLETE FIRST MISSION
Mission San Diego was soon completed. Besides the church there was the little settlement, or post. Once settled, the missionaries next turned to the education of the Indians, under the direction of Father Junipero Serra.

The civilizing of the Indians has been almost the crowning glory of those men who toiled in the unknown land on their ordained work. Their success may be realized by comparing the method which the missionaries of California used in subduing the tribes and turning the aborigines to useful tasks with the treatment accorded the Indians on the East coast of America. The arrival of the English there, history shows, was the beginning of the systematic wiping out of the Indians who opposed their entrance, a result obtained thru the use of firearms and what has since been prohibited the Indians' conquerors, firewater.

In California all was different. The missionaries sought and acquired the friendship of the Indians. They brought them to the posts. In one generation they changed the habits of the people. In previous times the Indian women did all the work, the "bucks" hunted. Under the influence of the missionaries the male members of the tribes were put to work in the field, at the tanning establishments. They were given religion and were pressed into service in carrying the banners farther North into still unexplored territory.

TEACH SAN FRANCISCO
The Spanish forces and the missionaries now set out to rediscover Monterey on a special commission from the King in Spain. Portola pushed northward and stumbled onto San Francisco Bay. Eastward the land rose gently to a lofty range of hills, on the north were mountains, now the Diablo range, on the west hills and the water. The priests remembered that Galvez had promised to name a port after St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order. And the port was named San Francisco.

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What to Select may we suggest:

For "Her"—a beautiful plush coat at \$49.50, original value \$85.00; or, a seal coat, a cloth coat, a dress, a suit, furs, a hat, a waist, a skirt; any one of which is an equally big value.

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Night Sale Of Hosiery

Commencing tonight at 7 P. M. throughout our store on Christmas Eve a big saving to you to patronize.

Night Special on Toilet Water

50c size Standard Toilet Water; all odors; all fresh goods.
TONIGHT 25c

(FIRST FLOOR)

Up to \$2.50

Women's Brassieres, \$1.25

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OLD MISSIONS TO BE REVIVED

Famous Landmarks to be Restored in California

BUILT OVER CENTURY AGO

Marked First Civilization of the Golden West

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Missions of California, famed in the history of civilization in the great West, and which sprang into existence nearly three centuries ago when zealous missionaries tolled northward over El Camino Real—the King's Highway—are to be revived.

The twenty-one missions, now decaying or in ruins, which lie along the highway from San Diego to Sonoma will be brought back to life through the activities of the California Mission Restoration Association, which is now instituting a movement to culminate only when the last mission has been restored in its ancient picturesque splendor.

Father Raymond M. Mestres, Spanish doctor and padre, who has devoted twenty-nine years of study to the Spanish mission of California and to actual work in these historic places is in full charge of the restorative work under way. Leading the movement and furnishing aid are Herbert C. Hoover, Luther Burbank, John G. Mott, Harry Chandler, Mrs. Florence Porter, Juan Camarillo, R. M. Tobin, Charles Templeton Crocker, Mrs. Eleanor Martin and other prominent Californians. "Comp" ecclesiastical authority has been given to the association for whatever restoration construction the Spanish mission architectural authorities recommend. "Title to all the missions" is properly held ecclesiastically.

Thus are the distinguishing marks in the beginning of civilization in the western half of the continent to be made permanent for posterity. Each of the twenty-one missions in the long, but unvarying chain, to be reconstructed and rebuilt as it was when first completed by the tireless Franciscan fathers and the Indians whom they civilized.

For years the missions of California have been the topic of historical discussion and the fuel for the deploring ravage of time. At different periods attempts have been made to restore some of them, but these have been more or less desultory and there have been no permanent results. The latest movement, successfully conceived and launched, will carry the work thru to the end which will be when the missions of El Camino Real are again alive.

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The twenty-one missions were built between the years 1769 and 1823, along a trail over four hundred miles long. That trail, or El Camino Real, as it was known, is still existent—it is the highway from San Francisco to San Diego. But in the eighteenth century it was a burro path, a rude almost unrecognizable tracing on the ground. Today it is surfaced with asphalt and where the joggling burros plodded with their sacks, or supplies to distant laboring missionaries, now powerful automobiles and trucks dash along on rubber wheels. El Camino Real is still the highway.

Civilization dawned for California and for the great West on July 1, 1769, when the four forces of the pioneering Spaniards, the San Diego and civilized their successful undertaking. No sooner were the congratulations completed than the work of constructing a mission started. From that day forth California has been civilized.

San Diego was sought and discovered by the order of the King of Spain. Juan de Galvez, visitor-general in Mexico, was given the order. And in Father Junipero Serra, of the Franciscans, he found the great missionary of the future. Two expeditions on the ships San Carlos and San Antonio respectively, sailed from La Paz for the new land. Two foot parties departed shortly after under the commands of Don Ferrando River y Moncada and Gaspar de Portola, a captain of dragoons, with the same objective.

COMPLETE FIRST MISSION

Mission San Diego was soon completed. Besides the church there was the little settlement, or post. Once settled, the missionaries next turned to the education of the Indians, under the direction of Father Junipero Serra.

The civilizing of the Indians has been almost the crowning glory of those men who toiled in the unknown land on their arduous work. Their success may be realized by comparing the method which the missionaries of California used in subduing the tribes and turning the aborigines to useful tasks with the treatment accorded the Indians on the East coast of America. The arrival of the English there, history shows, was the beginning of the systematic wiping out of the Indians who opposed their entrance, a result obtained thru the use of firearms and what has since been prohibited the Indians' conquerors, firewater.

In California all was different. The missionaries sought and acquired the friendship of the Indians. They brought them to the posts. In one generation they changed the habits of the people. In previous times the Indian women did all the work, the "buck" hunted. Under the influence of the missionaries the male members of the tribes were put to work in the field, at the tanning establishments. They were given religion and were pressed into service in carrying the banners farther North into still unexplored territory.

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Up to \$3.98 Flannel Work Shirts Several styles—broken line of sizes, in gray or blue. Extra well made; values to \$3.98. TONIGHT \$1.98 (BASEMENT SECTION)	\$9.25 Wool Nap Bed Blankets Extra large size 72x84 inches. Choose from beautiful plaid designs. Original Price \$9.25. TONIGHT \$6.45 (BASEMENT SECTION)

Axminster Rug Specials
1 Lot Size 9x12 Axminster Rugs. Worth \$75.00.
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Outing Gowns, in sizes for infants and up to 4 years, plain white only. Regular Price 98c.
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Women's Dorin Cases, Values \$1.50 and \$1.75
1 Lot Silver Plated Dorin Cases, mirror and powder puff; very special
TONIGHT **\$1.00**
(FIRST FLOOR)

Women's \$2.00 White Stone Rings, Tonight
One lot Women's \$2.00 White Stone Dinner Rings.
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Women's \$3.50 Pantelettes Only \$1.98
Women's Navy and Black \$3.50 Satinette Pantelettes.
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Women's \$15.00 to \$25.00 Wool and Silk Skirts
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Women's \$6.50 Silk Envelopes, Only \$3.98
Women's \$6.50 Lace and Georgette Trimmed Silk Crepe Envelope Chemise. TONIGHT **\$3.98**
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Women's Colored Silk Hosiery
Colors are Grey, Silver, Smoke, Taupe, Castor, Field Mouse, etc. Sizes 8½ to 10; former price \$1.50 to \$2.50.
TONIGHT **50c**
(FIRST FLOOR)

McCallums' Women's Silk Hose in Colors
One lot of \$3.00 value McCallum's Colored Silk Hose. No Black or White. TONIGHT **\$1.00**
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ERROR INCENSED, HARDING HEARS

Workers Resent Anti-Strike Bill's
Passage, Reports Say

ASK MEASURE'S HOLDUP

Poindexter Calls on the President-
Elect Today

MARION — (By United Press).—
Rumbles of disappointment in labor
ranks at the action of the Republi-
can senate in rushing thru the Poi-
ndexter anti-strike bill recently, are
beginning to reach here.

Political observers, coming in
from scattered sections, report vehe-
ment expressions of dissatisfaction
from railroad employees, many of
whom broke away from their usual
Democratic ties and supported Hard-
ing for president. Some of the more
outspoken describe the senate's ac-
tion in harsh words and want Hard-
ing to use his influence to prevent
the measure getting any further.

SEES POINDEXTER TODAY
This situation made the arrival of
Senator Poindexter, who introduced
the anti-strike measure, more sig-
nificant. Harding has not made
known his attitude on the action of
the senate in passing a roll call and
probably will make no public state-
ment, but it was possible his private
opinion would be given to Poindex-
ter Tuesday.

Poindexter is also interested in
scrapping the league of nations, hav-
ing been an irreconcilable thru the
treaty fight. Harding is expected to
outline to him, as he is doing to
most of his visitors, the rough plan
for his association of nations and his
world court.

The fact that Senator Shields, a
Democratic irreconcilable, came here
and expressed his general approval
of Harding's program after a confer-
ence, was regarded as a favorable

development, indicating the presi-
dent-elect is making progress in win-
ning senatorial support for his plan.
Governor Morrow's conference will
be largely of a political nature, al-
tho the labor war now going on in
the Kentucky and West Virginia
mine fields, is expected to be discus-
sed.

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correctly while trying to compare
it with his own line of Phono-
graphs. The only way to hear it
at its best is in your home or at
the

MAUS PIANO Co.

Gifts from the Busy Store

Gregg's Offer for Wednesday Unusual Values in

Twelve Gift Specials for Wednesday

Pocketbooks get lean along about this time,
when Christmas is so near at hand. Hence the ad-
vantage of coming down here tomorrow and shar-
ing in these wonderful values which in some cases
enable you to buy two gifts at the price of one.

I MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE \$1.00

Buster Brown Silk Hose—in all colors. Our reg-
ular \$1.75 value—in Xmas boxes.

II WOMEN'S \$1.95 TO \$2.50 FELT SLIPPERS \$1.49

Choice of any pair of Slippers in the house for-
merly priced at \$1.95 to \$2.50, Wednesday only.
\$1.49.

III \$7 WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS \$5.95

New handles of Ivory rings—many tips and
bottom—Glove silk cloth—made by "Hull"—Very
smart styles.

IV WOMEN'S \$3.25 PURE SILK HOSE \$1.95

Four standard qualities of Silk Hose—full fash-
ioned—every shade—in Christmas boxes.

V \$1.39 IMPORTED MADRAS SHIRTING 98c

32 inch Anderson Scotch Madras in pretty woven
stripes—Wednesday only—

VI MEN'S \$1.25 SILK NECKTIES 89c

Large shapes—pretty colors—each with slip-
easy band—Christmas boxes.

VII WOMEN'S \$7 TO \$10 WOOL SWEATERS \$5.95

Choice of any Women's Sweater in the house
formerly selling up to \$10—all colors.

VIII WOMEN'S \$2 FLAN. NELETTE GOWNS \$1.49

Made of heavy flannelette in regular and extra
sizes—cut full—all sizes—four styles.

IX 25 AND 50c IVORY TOILET ARTICLES 19c

Toilet articles of good quality with solid handles
of ivory—button hooks, shoe spoons, nail files,
cuticle knives.

X IVORY TOILET COMBS—SPECIAL \$1.29

Heavy Ivory Combs—large size—combination
coarse and fine teeth—Regular \$1.95 quality.

XI WOOL JERSEY AND TRICOLETTE BLOUSES \$4.95

The smartest styles in new tie-back Blouses of
Wool Jersey and Tricolette—All colors—values to
\$8.50.

XII XTRA

500 Boxes Fine

Stationery 89c

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combination boxes—attractive
boxes—white and tint—Reg-
ular \$1 to \$1.50 values.

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500 Pairs in a Sale \$9.75
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Can you imagine a more acceptable gift than a pair of St. Mary's Woolen Blankets—the kind that
last a generation. We have arranged a special showing for Wednesday at a very low price—\$9.75—
the same kind that sold earlier at \$12.50. They are all large size—and every pair perfect.

—Pink and White Plaids

—Grey and White Plaids

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—Blue and White Plaids

—Blue and Grey Plaids

—Red and Black Plaids

—Tan and White Plaids

—White with Pink Border

—White with Blue Border

—Grey with Pink Border

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SIZE 68x80 AND 70x80—EACH PACKED IN A BLANKET BAG

Why Wait Until January to Buy Your Coat

Starting Wednesday We Offer Every Winter Coat
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—Women's Coats

—Misses' Coats

—Junior Coats

—Children's Coats

—Plush Coats

—Cloth Coats

—Fur Coats

—Suede Coats

—Stout Coats

—Fur Trimmed Coats

—Dressy Coats

—Business Coats

—Tailored Coats

—Wooltex Coats

—To \$40 Coats \$17.95

—To \$50 Coats \$29.75

—To \$85 Coats \$49.50

—To \$125 Coats \$69.50

—To \$65 Coats \$35.00

—To \$200 Coats \$89.50

IN ALL ABOUT 700 COATS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

All Suits Half Price

Half price means Sacrifice—means loss of profit—loss of sell-
ing expense—loss of a good share of the cost—but regardless of
loss—we offer your unrestricted choice of ANY Woman's or
Misses' Suit in the house—about 150 Suits in every fabric, color
and style of the season at just HALF PRICE—This is FINAL—
so take advantage of our sacrifice.

100 Animal Scarfs

Seems like old times to sell big Animal Scarfs of really
good fur at \$15—but that's just what we are doing now
before Xmas. We have not offered such values in four
years. They are fine specimens of Jap Wolf and Coney
in Black and Tan—silk lined—values to \$35.

\$15

Special Xmas Sale of Dresses

FINAL—We have cut prices on dresses as we have never cut them before.
Serges, Tricotines, Duvelines, Polart Twills and Wool Jersey at Half and Less—
not a few—but every dress.

To \$35 Dresses \$19.75

To \$45 Dresses \$24.75

To \$59.50 Dresses \$29.75

To \$79.50 Dresses \$39.75

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NEW YEAR IS NEAR

YOUR days are numbered," time has said to 1920. The transition from the present month to 1921 is near at hand. The day that marks the death of the old and the birth of the new year is no different from any other, in the matter of essentials.

It is the same length as most any other day of the present season; the sun rises and sets in the same old way; no undue influences are expected and none generally occur. The day is just the same as any other to the lower order of animals, but to man there is something about the day and occasion that appeals, a change to the new from the old is sensed.

While the lower animals have no sense of reckoning time in its passing, man measures his days by careful reckoning. At any time he knows what proportion of the span of life he has witnessed. One should consider the meaning of the years as time fleets along. Looking forward to the new year is accompanied by anticipation. Man feels that on the whole life has been at least fair to him, bringing him many blessings and the feeling as he looks forward to the coming of the next twelve-month is an admixture of hope and anticipation.

Many make it a time for the adoption of resolutions for improvement along some line or another. There is a sentiment clinging about the arrival of a new year that can only be felt. It is an indefinable something that stirs the soul into unwonted action, determination and anticipation.

Passing of the old year should not be attended by regrets. One should be wiser, better, stronger, more efficient and useful as a result of the period of time having elapsed and departed into eternity. If one's life has been well lived, there can be no regrets. The succeeding year is heralded then as the opportunity for wider activity, greater usefulness and expanding happiness.

WHEAT AND CORN

AN old saying has it that "one man's meat is another man's poison." This is being exemplified in the case of the farmers of the country. The great decline in the price of wheat and corn will sooner or later benefit the consumer, but while it is doing so it bids fair to bring near-ruin, or at least, heavy loss to the producer.

It may be stated as a fact that at the prices quoted for corn during the last few weeks there is no money in it for the farmer. In spite of the enormous crop he stands to lose, it seems. The 1920 crop was planted, cultivated and harvested at wartime wages; everything the farmer used was costing him wartime prices.

The same appears to be true of wheat. Farmers state that there is no money in wheat now; that it cost him too much to grow and harvest it. American farmers have been urged by some agencies to hold their wheat for \$3 a bushel, but it is doubtful if it can be done. Many farmers cannot afford to hold their crops, not having the credit to enable them to do so, but must sell in order to obtain ready money. Even if many of them in this country could hold their wheat, it is doubtful if the desired raise would result.

Some farm papers are urging that because the crop this year is not as great as that of last,

owing mainly to decreased acreage, there is bound to be a shortage, because of export demands and that the price must advance. If enough farmers can hold wheat for several months. In view of the crop reports from other countries, it is very doubtful if this would eventuate. It is reported that our neighbor, Canada, has 180,000,000 bushels for export and Canadian wheat has already poured into this country. Argentine and Australia are said to have a combined surplus of 250,000,000 bushels, while India has grown 2,500,000 tons more than last year.

Latest reports from France are that her farmers have harvested enough to cover her requirements until the next harvest and that practically all European countries have increased their yields over last year. This means that European needs will make less demands on exports than since the beginning of the world war.

PREPARING THE ALIEN

IT has been suggested and the suggestion appears at first glance to be a splendid one, that instead of Uncle Sam wrestling with the proposition of instructing the alien relative to the ideals of America after he reaches our shores, that instructors be sent abroad to do the educating over there, before they leave their native land for the new world.

This plan has its good features, there's no doubt about that. The biggest argument in favor of it is that those who expect to come to America will be more interested in Americanizing themselves before coming than they would after reaching our shores. They're so busy earning a livelihood after reaching America that many of them seem to have no care whether they ever become citizens or not.

It is the foreigner in our midst who does not understand our form of government and our institutions who needs attention. Those who honestly seek easily find that our form of government and our standards of living are a great improvement over what they have left behind them and for the most part, they appreciate to the extent of desiring to embrace American citizenship. Few desire to return to the old world.

The idea of requiring those foreigners who expect to come to the United States to undergo at least a preliminary examination before they complete their plans for leaving their native land; is well worth trying out. The plan commends itself to thoughtful persons as a means of escape from undesirable elements who, despite the most rigid vigilance on the part of government officials, succeed in slipping thru Ellis Island and are scattered throughout the country, spreading the seeds of some form or another of bolshevism.

During the year 1920 a total of 193,514 foreigners came to the shores of America. It is likely that many of them had better remained where they were, for their own good and the good of America. It would seem to be a good idea to have the sifting out process applied on the other side of the sea, rather than after they have been permitted to knock at our very door.

MISS LIMA: "Lima folks should know that 'Thou shalt not kill' applies to time as well as human beings."

TODAY'S HEALTH HINTS

By WILLIAM BENDY, M. D.

GALLSTONES I HAVE OVERLOOKED

As a diagnostician I do not now profess to be any great shakes, just ordinary. When I was younger I knew more.

One of my star patients was a man about forty-five or so, he came to me. I was young and callous, fresh from the hospital, equipped with all the latest diagnostic wrinkles and exceedingly sorry for the poor practitioners already established in town who were destined to compete with me. (I didn't stay long.)

The star patient had visited all the noted physicians in our parts. Yes, he had traveled fifty, sixty, even a hundred miles to consult specialists of all degrees. He had spent many months in health resorts imbibing the magic waters and the confident assurance of the medical superintendents. Then finally he gave up and came home discouraged. The case began to look desperate. It was at this point that I was called in.

The diagnosis came ready-made. All the specialists had agreed at least about that. Neurasthenia. The man was a typical neurasthenic. He radiated neurasthenia in great circles wherever he went. He had a neurasthenia expression, a neurasthenic gait, and a neurasthenic pocketbook. I decided at once that these things all needed supportive treatment. Tonics and such things. Nerve tonics, particularly. What was a good nerve tonic? Gosh, what

was I was young, and fondly imagined there were tonics, even nerve tonics. I prescribed 'em by the quart for that patient, and he imbibed all I prescribed and then some. Every little while his friends would bring in the then some, to cheer him up, you know.

Finally we performed an operation on my patient. You see, all along he had complained bitterly about the discomfort his food caused and about that gas which formed so much and all that sort of thing—aggravating more normal or trifling conditions into the most serious symptoms, as neurasthenics do. So, there being nothing else left to do, we decided to operate.

By the way, I neglected to say that before we decided to do this operation the patient had for several weeks shown signs of mental aberration, becoming quite unreasonably irritable and morose by spells and altogether causing us all a great deal of annoyance, as some confirmed neurasthenics will if not firmly managed.

Well the operation disclosed a gallstone the size of a hen's egg and a badly affected gallbladder.

You never can tell what you will find in a neurasthenic if you go in to the subject thoroughly.

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

This is a lucky day. Unusual generosity is foretold on the part of employers. The stars are kindly toward those seeking promotion or new positions before the coming of the new year.

The signs point to extraordinary development in aviation during 1921.

Persons whose birthday this is, have the prophecy of a removal or a long journey. Children born today may be ambitious and unsteady, but their success will be found as employers.

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Thursday is NONE-SUCH MINCE PIE Day

YOUR NAME

CLAY—

BY PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

VARIATIONS — Clay, Claire, Clare, Marie.

RACIAL ORIGIN—English.

SOURCE—An occupation or locality.

We are inclined to suspect that names like this are not what they seem, particularly when we remember that such a name as Hay has nothing whatever to do with the word "hay."

In this case, however, the assumption proves unfounded, for the family name of Clay, famous in American history of statesmanship, is in fact the same as our word clay.

Clay was to the former of the middle ages in England what nitrate is to the modern farmer. That is to say, it was most important as a fertilizer, and the people who owned clay deposits or traded in the commodity were almost certain to be persons of great importance in their communities, not to say of wealth.

Not all who bear the name, however, are necessarily descended from clay owners or traders, tho it is fair to assume that the majority are, for the name was often descriptive of the locality in which the bearer resided, as well as his occupation. In one of the old records an "Alice in le Clay" is referred to. A more usual form "de la Clay," of course, the form "le Clayere" nearly always represented the occupation.

"Marie" was another name for clay. It is more common in the term "marling," which means mixing clay with the soil. Hence the family name Marler, which, however, is not very common today.

Tomorrow—Dougherty

ABE MARTIN



Another peculiarity about folks that prefer the balcony to the \$5.00 seats is that they'd rather have chicken any time than a turkey. Carpenter Ike Lark has loaned his extensive collection of silk shirts to the ladies art exhibit.

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Beautiful embroidered hats in Henna, brown, black, Pekin, flowered and straw trimmed—priced at

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AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:
Someone should invent a rubber preparation to mix with truth to keep it from snapping when it is stretched too far.

What's the use in reading a book? The story will be entirely different when it is filmed.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
A one hundred dollar bill makes a welcome gift, appropriate for any age, size or sex, matches any complexion and is never out of style for one moment.

A Colorado scientist says worms would furnish us with an excellent food if it were not for our prejudices. Or perhaps were it not for our gastric juices.

The electoral college also is like a correspondence school. One can attend it and stay home at the same time.

It cost Uncle Sam \$1,551,191 to sit at the peace table, and all he got was the part that went over the fence last.

Judge C. C. Hammens of Perth Amboy, N. J., says he will not put women on the jury in his court for some time. "Their place," he says, "is in the home."

We don't know the judge, but we'll lay a small wager that he is a bachelor.

An actress painted at a premiere performance in Plainfield, N. J., from the waist of her costume. No, it was not a musical comedy.

Being lowbrowish to a degree, we keep getting the new actor, Ben Ami, confused with a certain famous brand of cleaning powder.

Catherine de Medici, the sweet old lady who once occupied the throne of France, poisoned the Queen of Navarre with infected gloves, several noblemen with tainted apples and lamps that gave forth poisoned fumes. Her own son, Charles IX, was poisoned to death by thumbing a cute little book, the leaves of which she had painted with arsenic, but she died with her ambition unfulfilled and she was disappointed and unhappy. She could not poison the whole population of France. She lived too soon. With a couple of quarts of the kind of stuff they are selling in some Lima places now, the dear old lady might have accomplished something.

A DINNER TABLE CIRCUS.
Whipped cream's a bareback rider,
With lace skirts billowing up.
She floats and bows and curtsies,
And rides the cocoa cup.

The napkin is the circus tent
(To carry out the scheme.)
And all the dishes circus folk,
Performing in a dream.

French pastry, all in fancy dress.
Puts on a ballet fling.
While jelly does a waltz dance
Around the coffee ring.

The flapjack turns a somersault
That makes him smoking hot;
The cruller does contortion stunts
That twist him in a knot.

The pretzel is another freak.
He's "ossified," I swear;
And here's the "boneless wonder," too,
The chocolate eclairs.

Rear Admiral Hoogewerff, superintendent of the naval observatory, has reported to Secretary Daniels as follows: "A good many repairs to magnetic compasses have been made necessary because of their being broken open for the alcohol."

It would appear to the lay mind that any man who drinks liquor out of a compass should never lose his way when he starts home.

NURSE NEEDED BY HEALTH DEPT.

Mayor and Health Commissioner Tell City Council

POINT THE WAY TO SAVING

Citizens Expect Miracles of Healthier, Poling Said

The need of a nurse to work in co-operation with the city health department in contagious disease cases, was pointed out to council Monday night by Dr. J. B. Poling, city health commissioner, who declared that it would be a saving to the city and would do much toward the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases.

Dr. Poling declared that in a time of an epidemic that the health department is unable to cope with the situation, due to the lack of the proper help. He said the sanitary police are unable to do the work required by the visiting nurse. QUARANTINE NOT EFFECTIVE

"When a family is quarantined, they are practically placed in their honor to stay quarantined. We can only rely on neighbors in reporting when members of a quarantined family are not abiding by laws," Dr. Poling stated in summing up the situation.

"We are handicapped by the lack of a system that could easily be established through the appropriation of sufficient funds.

"Several cases have come to our attention where the city is supplying free groceries to families where two and sometimes three able-bodied men are loafing, with a household of children. If we could take our patients to a detention hospital for a fee of a little over a dollar a day to the city, those able to work could do so, thus decreasing the expense of the city.

"If we had a visiting nurse she could look into each individual case and make certain recommendations that would be a financial saving to the city, and at the same time her work would go a long way in preventing the spread of diseases.

"The state would pay half the salary of such a nurse, if council would appropriate sufficient funds for the other half," Dr. Poling said.

Dr. Poling recommended immediate action. He declared a nurse should be hired and told of several instances where one would have been the means of preventing several cases of contagious diseases.

No definite action was taken, but councilmen intimated that the recommendation will be up for adoption at the next regular meeting, a week from next Monday.

CITIZENS EXPECT TOO MUCH. In addition to asking for a nurse, Dr. Poling told of the many calls received at his office daily.

"Some people become very angered when we don't remove a dead dog from in front of their home an hour after it has died.

"One person called last week and said: 'Say, there has been a dead dog out here in my front yard for nearly an hour now. When are you going to get busy and have it taken away,'" the doctor said.

People think we should get out and cut weeds, clean up alleys, move outside toilets and almost everything else imaginable."

Before 5 your piano, player piano or phonograph will pay you to have a talk with me. Tuning \$3.00.

R. C. PINDER
Tele. Rice 6537.

PRISONERS ORDERED FREED TO SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Two men sentenced by Judge Jackson the past year to the Toledo workhouse will be given their freedom Friday, in order that they may spend Christmas at their homes.

Judge Jackson said Tuesday he thought both have had time to think over their troubles and that the punishment is sufficient.

Henry Lump, who has served seven months of a six months sentence and a \$100 fine for gambling, sent up last May, 18, will be released with Leo Hickey, 23, who was sentenced December 11 to 30 days and a \$25 fine for drunkenness. Officer Laughlin who took Hickey to the workhouse, saw Lump who he says will probably decline to accept the freedom offered by the judge. Lump has been made chief of the institution and is one of their most trustful prisoners.

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MANY IN CONTEST

Essays Must Be In By Noon Wednesday—Winner Gets \$10

Scores of essays have been received by the Contest Editor from school children on the subject, "Why Should Lima Support a Comm. Fund?" These essays must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by noon Wednesday. If you have not mailed yours, do so tonight in order that it may be considered by the judges.

The winner of this contest will receive \$10 in cash. The judges are members of the publicity committee for the Community Fund. The winner will be announced in The Lima News Friday and the picture of the author of the winning essay published.

The subject offers a fine opportunity for children to write exceptionally good essays since there are dozens of reasons why the city should support this movement.

Any schoolboy or girl between the ages of 6 and 15 years is eligible to enter the contest. The essays should not be more than 150 words in length and written on one side of the paper.

NOVELTY AND LA TISONA CIGARS ARE THE CHOICEST SELECTIONS FOR AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING IS CALLED, DUE TO DEATH

On account of the death of Judge John P. Bailey, a meeting of the Alameda Bar Association has been called by Paul T. Landis, president, for 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the court house. At this time suitable action concerning the death of Judge Bailey will be taken.

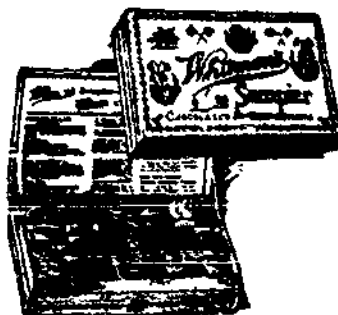
Judge Klinger will call the docket at 1 o'clock and the bar association meeting will be held immediately thereafter.

DEATH OF INFANT. Joy Trilla Stemen, 10-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stemen, 1415 Rice-ave, died Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Salem church. Interment will be in Salem cemetery.

CLAIM ALLOWED. The sum of \$17 for extra ditch digging to locate a sewer connection was allowed by Council Monday night to C. C. Shepard, who filed a claim with Auditor Rupert for the amount.

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The appearance of his office denoted efficiency and success. The sectional filing cabinets indicated foresight and confidence in the future.

Our office equipment is in the finest business houses of Lima—it will be a pleasure to show you our line—no obligations to buy.

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\$100.00 Furs, now\$75.00
\$79.50 Furs, now\$57.50
\$69.50 Furs, now\$48.88
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Society News

Little Gretchen Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marvin, 709 N. Elizabeth-st., entertained a group of friends at her home Monday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary. The rooms of the Marvin home were attractive with Yuletide suggestions. Following an afternoon of games and contests in which Edward Graff was successful, a delicious luncheon was served. Centering the table was a miniature Christmas tree and at one end was a huge birthday cake bearing pink candles in rose bud holders. Guests included: Mildred Rohn, Lucille McGordon, Louise Felig, Pauline Battles, Ellen Peres, Maxine Williams, Maxine Marvin, Edward Graff, Edgar Rohn, Franklin Cross, Walter Battles and Carl Smith.

Miss Helen Schosker was completely surprised by a party of friends at her home Monday evening on S. Main-st., Delphos, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to cards, four tables being filled for play. Later refreshments were served.

Guests included: Misses Lulu Drollet, Edna Lange, Martha Lundmann, Cecelia Helmkamp, Victoria Snyder, Lulu Felker, Mary Burger, Martha Kohnen, Alice Engle, Mary and Mildred Allen, Viola Auer, Helen Schosker, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schosker, of this city; Cora Dier, Gertrude Vogel and Helen Ripley, Lima; Katherine Berheide, of Cloverdale; and Jeannette Crown, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, 1022 W. Wayne-st., has returned from Denver, Colo., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Dr. J. M. DeWeese.

Mrs. Benjamin Miller entertained with a dinner at her home in St. Marys Monday for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz, who on that day celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary.

Misses Cornelia Rudheffer and Alvina Fiedler, of Holderness, were the weekend guests of Miss Ella Rehn.

The Hawthorne club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Fischer, 5 Elizabeth-st. The members are asked to bring provisions for the Christmas basket.

Mrs. D. Raphael, Evansville, Ind., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. Epstein, N. Main-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lois, are spending the holidays in Easton, Pa., with their son, Paul M. Thomas.

William Porter, a student at Miami University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Porter, Erie-ave.

Miss Margaret McHaffey, a student at the Central Conservatory of Music, arrived Monday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McHaffey, N. Charles-st.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of St. Marys met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amelia Nagel, 211 N. Ash-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neuman, 1156 W. Northwest, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dittfield, Cleveland, Mr. Dittfield will join his wife here for the Christmas holidays.

SMART SUIT FOR MIDWINTER WEAR



(BY ELOISE)

A fur trimmed suit is always smart for midwinter wear. There are many pretty combinations shown this season, red, brown or blue trimmed with gray squirrel, brown and blue trimmed with beaver and hence trimmed with almost every color of fur, including krummer. The suit, however, is not good for wear in very rough weather, for even the fur trimming does not make it warm enough to keep out the cold as a heavy wrap will.

This suit pictured here is made of heuma velveteen. It is attractive, trimmed with heavy braiding in the same color, which reaches from the edge of the coat to the waist line and forms deep flared cuffs reaching nearly to the elbows. The skirt is plain. The most noticeable feature of the suit is the very unusual style of collar used. It is a variation of stole and stand-up collar and forms a sort of vestee. Two large buttons and a frog form the single fastening at the waist.

Miss Margaret Shaffer, New York City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling, N. Dayton-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemmer, Dayton, are expected the latter part of the week to be the guests of his father, J. G. Kemmer, W. North-st.

Miss Ann McKenzie and Virgil C. Zimmerman were united in marriage Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson will make their home at 225 S. Park-st.

Mrs. Louise Ackerman, a student at the Hiram School for Girls, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, San, State-st.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY EVENING
Dr. Ian Campbell Hannah, Oberlin College, to speak at the First Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rens entertain with bridge. Child Conservation League, Mrs. E. R. Leach.

WEDNESDAY
Avanella club, Miss Edna Black, evening. Progressive Euchre club, Mrs. T. Townsend, afternoon. Ladies Aid society of the Bethany Lutheran church, afternoon. Wayfarer's club to entertain with dance, evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with reception.

The members of the Arbutus club were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Greene, W. Spring-st. Two interesting papers were presented. Mrs. W. L. MacKenzie read a paper on "Women in Music," and Mrs. A. B. Gray had one on "Women in Agriculture." At 5 o'clock the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gibson Duling served tea. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Frederick T. Cathbert, W. Market-st.

The Rev. Kyo Booth, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Mrs. Booth, 425 N. Jackson-ave, are entertaining at their home Dr. Ian Campbell Hannah, professor in Oberlin college. Dr. Hannah will deliver the address at the 300th anniversary of the celebration of the landing of the pilgrims in America, at the First Congregational church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Bell, W. Market-st., has been elected to the membership of the Beta Sigma Pi sorority at her home Monday evening. Plans were completed for the subscription dance to be given at the Wayfarer's club on Tuesday evening December 23. More than half of the tickets have already been sold. Needlework and music were enjoyed at the social hour. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The sorority will meet again on Friday evening with Miss Dorothy Collins, S. College.

Members of the Jay Dec club enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Cecelia Wahnhoff, who entertained with a dinner Sunday at her home, S. Pierce-st., Delphos. The table was centered with an attractive Christmas tree and Christmas suggestions were used as favors.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Evelyn Swarth, S. Main-st.

The members of the Avanella club will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Black, 423 N. McDonel-st. The Christmas grab-bag will be one of the features of the evening and plans will be completed to fill a basket for some needy family for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Bachmayer, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allaire, Elmwood Place, will spend Christmas in Piquette with Mrs. Allaire's mother, Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Tom Townsend, W. Spring-ave, will be hostess to the members of the Progressive Euchre club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Roundtable held a meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas W. Greenland, S. James-ave. Two splendid papers on "China" were given by Mrs. W. H. Korman, and Mrs. J. C. Kelley. Mrs. Alvin McCarty and Mrs. J. B. Boutet delighted with several beautiful piano duets. Mrs. E. A. Hall, Forsythe, Mo., was the only guest. The hostess was assisted in the serving of a delicious tea by Mrs. S. D. Adgate, Mary Bess Adgate and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, W. Market-st., will leave January 8 for New York city. They will then go to Cuba, Jamaica and thru the Panama Canal up to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will join their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Kohl. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl are at home at 160 W. Santa Barbara-ave, Los Angeles.

John D. Chasman, Beaumont, Tex., will spend the Christmas holidays as a guest at the P. A. Kahle home, W. Market-st.

Eugene Conner, a student at University of Michigan, will be the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Green, N. Washington-st., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Berry, N. Jackson-ave, will have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lowery, Milton, Ind.

Mrs. Pauline Porter, Lansing, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiter, E. Elm-st. Mr. Porter will spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rens, N. Main-st., are entertaining informally with bridge at their home Tuesday evening.

F. H. Reed has returned to his home in Dayton, after visiting for the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, W. Market-st.

SUSIE SMART SAYS

Our Dear Miss Smart: What could be done with a man who expects to be on his own floor? I have been putting up with it long enough. I have not had the grit to mention the fact to him, but I certainly do think that he should be more sanitary. He seems to know all other things so why can't he be clean and more sanitary? There are more than myself in the office, but they seem to make light of it. I can not. What could I do?

BETSY ROSS
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Dear Miss Smart: How did the turkey get his name?

C. K. L.
The turkey is really an "American," altho he has been adopted by many European countries. The turkey has the privilege of "namling" himself. His favorite call or "cackle" is "turk, turk." Naturally he was called turkey.

Dear Miss Smart: Who should speak first, the man or woman?

CURIOUS
The woman.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a young man of 19 and have a girl friend two years younger than myself. We have been going together for about two months and I like her very much. She tells me to come and see her once a week and she never talks of any other boy. Does she love me or not?

LOVESICK
The girl must like you. Do not depend on her love, however, because she is so young that her fancy is apt to turn to some one else at any time. Give her a book, box of candy or flowers.

Dear Miss Smart: (1) When a certain boy friend of mine found I wasn't as "mushy" as most girls, he told me that I was slow. I told him that if that was why he wanted to go with me that I didn't want to go with him any more. Did I do the right thing?

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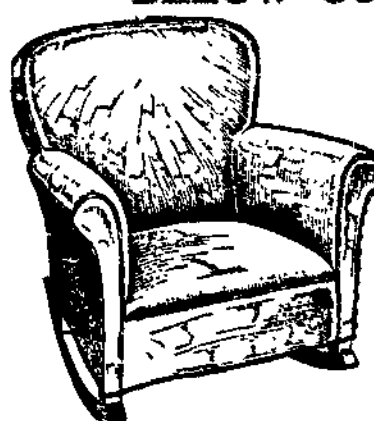
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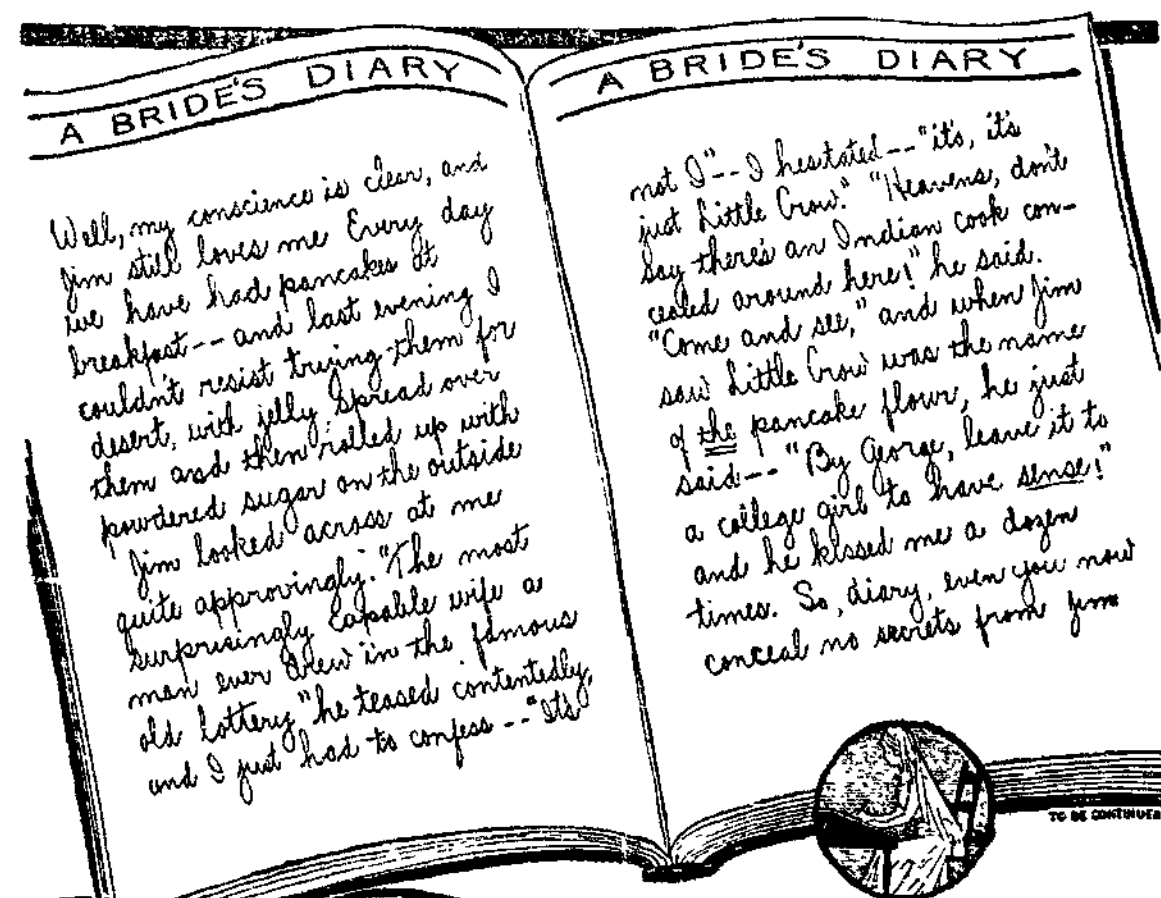
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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

The detective shook his head. He picked up his pencil and began making more microfilm.

"What's your theory, Mr. Spargo?" he asked suddenly. "I suppose you've got one."

"Have you?" asked Spargo, bluntly.

"Well," returned Rathbury, hesitatingly. "I hadn't up to now. But now—now, after what you've told me, I think I can make one. It seems to me that after Rathbury left Aymer, he probably mooned about by himself, that he was decoyed into the Temple and was there murdered and robbed. There are a lot of queer ins and outs, nooks and corners in that old spot. Mr. Spargo, and the murderer, if he knew his ground well, could easily hide himself until he could get away in the morning. He might be a man who had access to chambers or offices—think how easy it would be for such a man, having once killed and robbed his victim, to lie hid for hours afterward? For aught we know, the man who murdered Rathbury may have been within twenty feet of you when you first saw his dead body that morning. Eh?"

Before Spargo could reply to this suggestion an official entered the room and whispered a few words in the detective's ear.

"Show him in at once," said Rathbury. "He turned to Spargo as the man quitted the room and smiled significantly. 'Here's somebody wants to tell something about the Rathbury case,' he remarked. 'Let's hope it'll be news worth hearing.' Spargo smiled in his queer fashion."

"It strikes me that you've only got to interest an inquisitive public in order to get news," he said. "The principal thing is to investigate it when you've got it. Who's this, now?"

The official had returned with a dapper-looking gentleman in a frock coat and silk hat, bearing upon him the unmistakable stamp of the city man, who inspected Rathbury with deliberation and Spargo with a glance, and being seated, turned to the detective as undoubtedly the person he desired to converse with.

"Understand that you are the officer in charge of the Rathbury murder case," he observed. "I believe I can give you some valuable information in respect to that. I read the account of the affair in the Watchman newspaper this morning and saw the portrait of the murdered man there, and I was at first inclined to go to the Watchman office with my information, but I finally decided to approach the police instead of the press, regarding the police as being more responsible."

"Much obliged to you, sir," said Rathbury, with a glance at Spargo. "Whom have I the pleasure of—"

"My name," replied the visitor, drawing out and laying down a card. "Is Myerist—Mr. E. P. Myerist, secretary of the London and Universal Safe Deposit Co. I may, I suppose, speak with confidence," continued Myerist, with a side glance at Spargo. "My information is confidential."

Rathbury inclined his head and put his fingers together.

"You may speak with every confidence, Mr. Myerist," he answered. "If what you have to tell has any real bearing on the Rathbury case, it will probably have to be repeated in public. You know, sir. But at present it will be treated as private."

"It has a very real bearing on the case, I should say," replied Mr. Myerist. "Yes, I should decidedly say so. The fact is that on June 21 at about—let me precise—3 o'clock in the afternoon, a stranger, who gave the name of John Rathbury, and his present address as the Anglo-Orient Hotel, Waterloo, called at our establishment, and asked if he could rent a small safe."

He explained to me that he desired to deposit in such a safe a small leather box—which, by the way, was of remarkable ancient appearance—that he had brought with him. I showed him a safe such as he wanted, informed him of the rent, and of the rules of the place, and he engaged the safe, paid the rent for one year in advance, and deposited his leather box in it."

"And then, after that, having exchanged a remark or two about the altered conditions of London, which, I understood him to say, he had not seen for a great many years, he took his key and his departure. I think there can be no doubt about this being Mr. Rathbury who was found murdered."

"And we are always glad to have you come," Tom told her heartily. "It was about half past nine when we sat down to supper. Said Tom: 'I'm so glad you let us sit around'

"None at all, I should say. Mr. Myerist," said Rathbury. "And I'm much obliged to you for coming here. Now you might tell me a little more, sir. Did Rathbury tell you anything about the contents of the box?"

"No. He merely remarked that he wished the greatest care to be taken care of it," replied the secretary.

"Didn't give you any hint as to what was in it?" asked Rathbury.

"None. But he was very particular to assure himself that it could not be burnt, nor burgled, nor otherwise molested," replied Mr. Myerist. "He appeared to be greatly relieved when he found that it was impossible for any one but him to take his property from his safe."

"Ah," said Rathbury, winking at Spargo. "So he would, no doubt. And Rathbury himself, sir, now? How did he strike you?"

Mr. Myerist gravely considered this question.

"Mr. Rathbury struck me," he answered at last, "as a man who had probably seen strange places. And before leaving he made, what I will term, a remarkable remark. About—

"His leather box?" said Rathbury.

"And what was it, sir?"

"That box," he said, "is safe now. But it's been safer. It's been buried—and deep-down, too—for many and many a year!"

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JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

A SUPPER PARTY

Often when I felt nervous, the

homely atmosphere of Mary's apart-

ment, their perfect understanding of

each other, would prove soothing to

me. At times, usually Saturday af-

ternoons and Sundays, when I did

not go to the office, I was "all on

edge," as Mary expressed it—so ner-

vous I was just a bit inclined to be

hysterical.

I ran to Mary's as much to "keep

Mother from noticing my condition

as for any other reason. She would

have laid it all to my work, whereas

had it not been for that work I

think I would have lost my mind.

I wonder if it is strange that this

should have been so? That I should

have been in this condition because

of my inability to decide whether I

wanted to marry Kenneth Lawrence

or not? The time was slipping by

he would soon be coming after me!

What was I going to tell him?

Does it seem that I should have

known my own mind? Remember,

this was the man who for years had

been always in my thoughts; a dan-

gerous thing for a young girl to do,

perhaps—allow her mind to dwell

on a man, endow him with all the

perfections—because such thought

may prevent giving and receiving

the real love that Mary declared

was the only thing that waited just

around the corner, perhaps.

Mrs. Fagin had been to call upon

Mother. She talked such nonsense

in her broad brogue that Mother

and Aunt Susan were convulsed.

But she had said some things I wish-

ed she hadn't. She told, innocently,

of course of the struggle I had when

I first went to live with her. She

also said things about Mr. Claxton

that made my face hot with blushes.

She always had insisted that some-

day I would marry my "boss," and

she reiterated it low, much to my

chagrin and to Aunt Susan's amuse-

ment.

Tom and Mary dropped in, and

Aunt Susan proposed we have a

cold supper for them all.

"You'll stay?" she asked Mrs.

Fagin.

"Sure I will! It isn't often I get

the chance to, eat in anybody's

home but my own—that is unless I

go to the place to see how things

are going."

We had told Aunt and Mother of

the part Mrs. Fagin had played

when we started the shop—that of

fairly godmother.

"And we are always glad to have

you come," Tom told her heartily.

It was about half past nine when

we sat down to supper. Said Tom:

"I'm so glad you let us sit around"

HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

THE NEW GWENDA

"Relax your entire body—head, too, slightly drooping. And if you will narrow those eyes of yours for me, Gwendolynska, it will make the pose perfect," said Fedya Stepanova, as he stood off to study Gwenda from a distance.

"Am I quite all that you hoped I would be?" questioned the girl from her model-stand. "Hair, costume and whole appearance, quite all right for 'Oriental'?"

"Perfect in every little detail: wonderful, beyond words," Fedya reassured Gwenda, coming near to where she stood and arranging a fold of her clinging, silk gown, adjusting the curve of a finger here and a strand of hair there.

"You are Oriental, completely. Captivating to my dear young lady. And I hope to do something splendid with this new painting of mine. Now, your eyes here, in front, on me, anywhere, as long as I get the full benefit of their glance for my brush and paint."

"I can't tell you how happy it makes me feel to be dressed in this gorgeous costume," said Gwenda, with a happy, little sigh, as she sported the pose for the fraction of a second to bend and stroke the toe of her crimson satin, curly-cued slipper.

Then straightened herself again as she caught sight of the eager look in Fedya Stepanova's eyes. It seemed to her that he had become a different person from the tall, self-contained man of the world. She knew that Fedya had completely disappeared, leaving this shining, ecstatic artist in his place. He seemed scarcely to know that it was she who stood before him. So hard was he staring thru half-closed eyes at her and sketching busily in the air, for all he was worth, as he stared.

"That hair, that midnight mystery of yours, Gwendolynska, swing it quickly over to your left shoulder. Let it hang long and startling from shoulder to the floor. There—that's it, exactly. Ah, but it is beautiful, my child, most beautiful!"

Gwenda made an exotic picture in her oriental costume, composed of

diaphanous silks, that clung tenderly to her lithe, young body, now revealing, now suggesting the curves that lay beneath its vari-colored folds—and leaving her slender, lovely arms bare, save for an emerald bracelet that clasped the right one just above the elbow in true oriental fashion.

She was seated on a mass of gold and many-hued cushions, with a background of cherry blossoms which threw into bold relief the shadow of her eyes and hair and her blue-black hair as well as enhanced the glories of her slither robes a hundred fold.

Turk-fashion she sat upon the cushions, with her head slightly drooping, as from the weight of its ebony treasure. And her two sombre eyes gazing into space, as Fedya had directed.

"Ready," she called to him sharply, stung to some keen joy of this entirely new experience. This entrance into the world of make-believe and color. "I want you to do something wonderful, Fedya, for I feel like someone who never was, and I do want to see how that person will look on canvas. Make me very beautiful—make me oriental, for I feel so. Yes, this is a different Gwenda you see before you."

(To Be Continued.)

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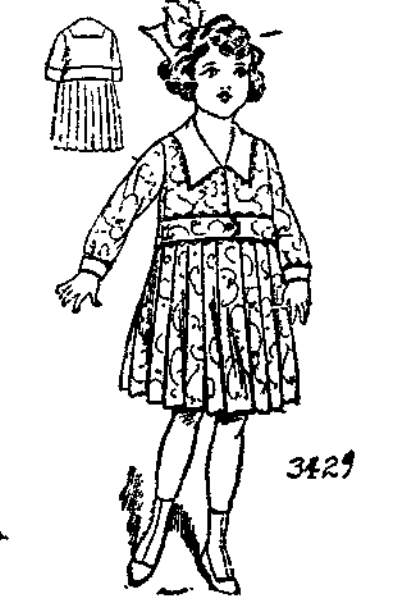
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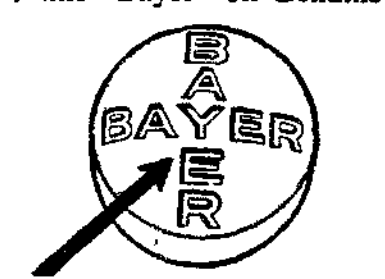
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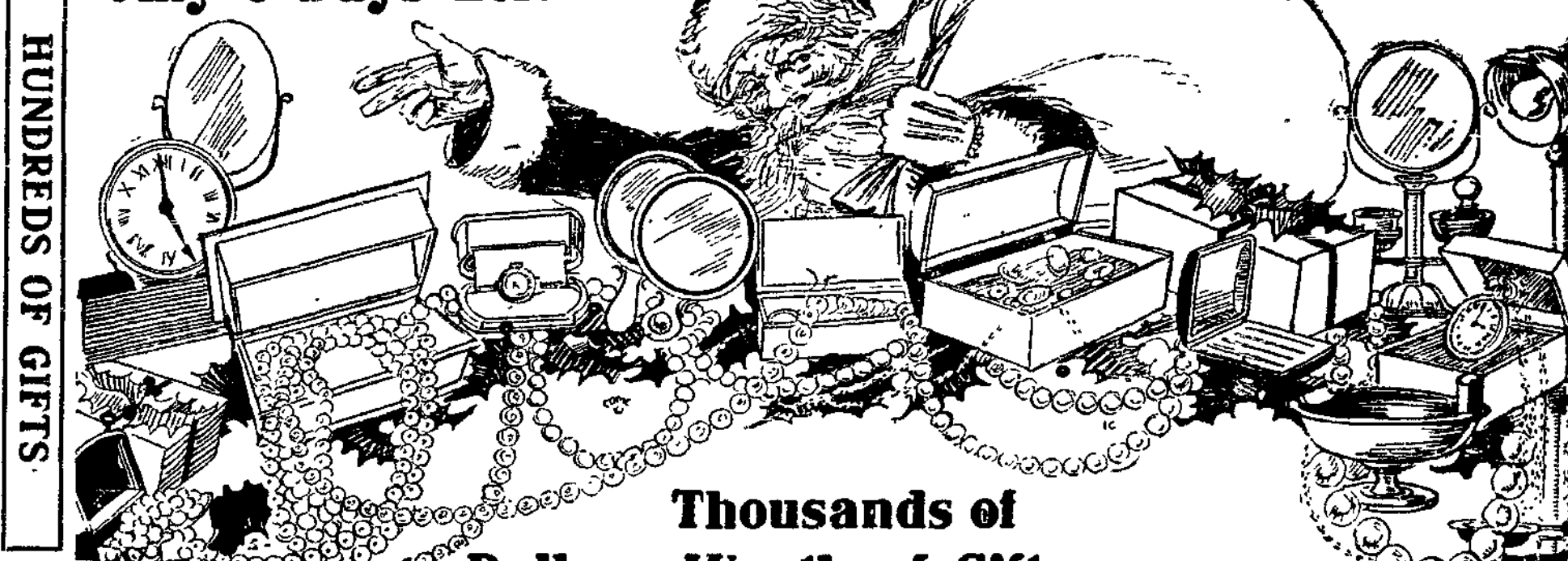


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PETE HERMAN READY TO DEFEND TITLE IN LYNCH BOUT

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK.—As a business man, Pete Herman, the bantam king, is a real champion. He's just like Johnny Kilbane. For several years they've been allowing the fans to think that they're about all in. They just win by a shade over a second-class man in a no-decision affair. They always appear before a packed house of bugs who always figure that this time sure they're going to see the title change hands.

This is one reason why Pete Herman, altho rated a "cheese champion" is a seven-to-five choice over Joe Lynch, considered the best boy of his weight in the country, for their championship battle Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden.

The wise ones figure Herman has been working "under cover," that he's been making himself look poor, and that Wednesday night he'll show himself a real champion.

The squatty Italian must be confident, because if he's knocked out from under the crown, he'll lose a big purse that has been put up for his fight in London with Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion on January 14.

Both boys completed their training Monday and were down to weight—118 pounds, eight hours before battle time. They will engage only in light work Tuesday and rest Wednesday.

New York which regards the west-side Irishman as an idol feel the title will go to a native son who says, "Thirty-third street" and "down by the shore" and other vernacular entirely confined to Manhattan.

Other factors than local pride make the New Yorkers hope to see Lynch win. He's a crafty general, a beautiful boxer, he can patch with a wallop and he can take one.

He knocked out Jack Sharkey, the toughest little fellow in America, and if he gets one of his snappy rights over, Herman very likely will go down.

If he can't land the sleeper on the champion, he has a good chance to win the bout on points, the way that Herman won the championship from Kid Williams.

TED LEWIS IN AMERICA FOR HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, former holder of the world's welterweight championship title, is spending the holiday season in this country.

Accompanied by his family, he arrived yesterday on the steamship Imperator. He will not engage in any bouts in America, he said, and plans to return to England early in January for a return bout with Jack Britton, who recently knocked him out.

CHALLENGE IS ISSUED BY KEARNS

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — John Bell, manager of the Motor Square boxing club, yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout, to be held here Christmas day.

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McGuire	125	113	121
Totals	775	747	818
STERNERS' MCH. CO.			
Nolan	192	170	156
Kemp	151	174	143
Klay	195	175	131
Neisham	169	150	165
Steiner	103	150	160
Totals	720	819	755
EL VERNO			
Kollars	175	151	200
McFarland	195	178	143
Quinn	170	164	189
Kirk	159	150	177
Schoen	176	147	171
Totals	875	790	880
PIENSTO-LITE			
D. McBeth	166	126	162
A. Delotte	135	176	147
H. McBeth	171	153	149
Hackett	135	126	143
B. McBeth	178	116	166
Totals	785	717	772

LONDON COPS ARRIVE TO BOX YANKS

NEW YORK.—Three London "bobbies" were quartered Tuesday at the New York Police Club on Riverside Drive, getting ready to participate in the amateur boxing show of the International Sporting Club next month.

The party consists of Inspector Arthur J. Springs, of Scotland Yard; Constable Jack Stanley, 196-pound heavyweight champion of the London police force; and Harry Mallin, the middleweight champion.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of the International Club, is expected to arrive Wednesday from London with the heavyweight and middleweight.

BOYS DIE OF INJURIES

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Two deaths resulting from accidents during a basketball game and a football game, were recorded in Pittsburgh yesterday.

James Ryan, aged 17 years, injured a finger in a football game near his home two weeks ago. Blood-poisoning developed and he died in a hospital late yesterday.

Shortly before Ryan succumbed, John R. Peters, aged 14 years, died in a Westport hospital from blood-poisoning. Peters, a member of the Duquesne high school basketball team, was bruised on the right shin during a game last week.

He paid no attention to the injury for several days, but finally his leg began to swell and he was taken to a hospital. Attending physicians said he was suffering from blood-poisoning, which caused his death.

AKRON PROS TAKE TRIP TO COAST

AKRON, Ohio — Ohio sends its second championship football team to the Pacific coast this week. Akron Pros, world's professional champions, leave Thursday for a six-week tour of Pacific coast cities. The week following Ohio State's New Year's Day battle, with Cincinnati Pros are scheduled to show their wares at Pasadena.

There will be 21 persons in the party leaving here including the wives of several members of the team. Practically the entire Pro team is included.

FREMONT HERE WEDNESDAY FOR GAME

Central High will play their opening home basketball game Wednesday night at the Central Hl gym with the strong Fremont quintet.

The teams are prattling hard and do not feel discouraged over their defeat by Urbana Saturday night. S-S. Coach Detrick wants the team to win this game and the players are confident that they will come out the victor.

Fremont has always had a strong basketball team. They have won the championship of their league and it is probable that they will win again this year.

This game is a pre-league one for both teams and both are looking for a hard battle. Fremont is on a tour thru this section of Ohio and is playing Ada tonight.

Coach Detrick has two good teams to put on the floor. Young and Mitchell or Lutz and Kahle make an equally strong pair of forwards.

The two pair of guards are even more equally matched. They have Dille and James or Douglas and Devoc. The center position can be handled equally well by Capt. Laughlin or Rotoff. Which team Detrick will use is a mystery but it is expected that he will put all ten men on the floor as he did in the Urbana game.

A large crowd is expected to see the game as basketball spirit is running high at Central.

Central will also play three other games during the holidays. They will play the Wittenberg varsity squad on Dec. 24th. This team is well known for its basketball reputation in college circles. On the 25th they will play the alumni.

This team will be composed of ex-players, many of whom have held position on their college teams.

On Dec. 26th, Central will complete their pre-league season with Bryan. The team is counting on getting revenge for the defeat handed them at Bryan this year in football. The Bryan team is noted as a scrappy, fast quintet.

Central opens the Trolley League season on Jan. 7th.

SANDOW MOBS MILLER IN BIG BOUT

CINCINNATI — Dave Sandow, Cincinnati, altered Alvie Miller's face in a ten-round scrap here Monday night. Dave inflicted a deep cut over Miller's left eye and broke open the Lorain battler's right cheek with his blows.

In the final round Sandow scored a knockdown but Miller, with his face covered with blood, was able to cover up and avoid a second one. Miller won the first five rounds easily, but Sandow came strong in the last half and earned a shade.

Chuck Albin, Toledo, subbing for Jimmy Katz of that city, outboxed Whitey Morrett, Columbus, in a fast ten-round bout while in the main event, Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, lost to Pete Scott, Buffalo, on a foul.

Ryan floored Scott twice in the second round with stomach punches and seemed a sure winner on a knockout. In his anxiety to finish Scott, Ryan aimed poorly and hit Scott low.

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STATE ELEVEN TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Ohio State football squad which will arrive here Friday for its game at Pasadena, New Year's day with the University of California.

The Ohioans will be met at the station by a delegation of the Ohio State Alumni Association and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, who will escort them to their headquarters at a Pasadena hotel.

An automobile trip thru Los Angeles and neighboring cities has been planned for Christmas morning; they will be guests of honor Christmas night at a dinner in Pasadena, and the remainder of their stay will be filled with balls and other forms of entertainment to the limit permitted by their coaches.

The Bears will arrive from Berkeley Christmas morning. Plans for their welcome and entertainment are progressing.

DENIES TRADE OF HORNBY

NEW YORK — "We have not purchased Rogers Hornby and we are not overly-anxious to acquire him now," Joseph O'Brien, secretary of the Giants, said Tuesday, in answer to a report that the St. Louis star had been sold to them.

"We made three bids for him last summer and offered a flattering price. We needed him badly then, but we do not now," he said.

It was reported last season that

CLAIMS OLD MANAGER IS CAUSE OF ALL RECENT TROUBLE

NEW YORK.—Claiming Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has always been against Judge Landis and is "opening old league sores" to embarrass the newcomer of baseball, Colonel T. L. Huston, president of the New York Yanks, in a statement, calls for the elimination of Johnson from the game.

Referring to the five club faction, that is supporting Johnson the statement says:

"The strength of this unholy alliance has made Johnson exceedingly arrogant and has been the cause of all the recent trouble in the American League and in baseball, and until it is broken there can be no peace. The elimination of Johnson will restore tranquility."

NEW YORK.—The "three insurgents" of the American League were expected to make known Monday their plans for a renewal of war on Ban Johnson, president of the league.

The owners of the New York, Chicago and Boston clubs so resent the action of Johnson in railroading them off the board of directors that they are planning to open the battle in court that was closed last winter by a peace agreement.

They expect Johnson to retaliate by pressing his demand that the league pay his legal bill for fighting the insurgents last winter.

In this event, the insurgents threaten to take their case before Judge Landis.

Manager McGraw had offered \$200,000 for the Card second baseman, McGraw, are now in Havana, but they will continue their negotiations club would clutch the pennant. It is to secure Heinie Groh, the star third understood now that the club would baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, it not give \$150,000 for his contract, is said.



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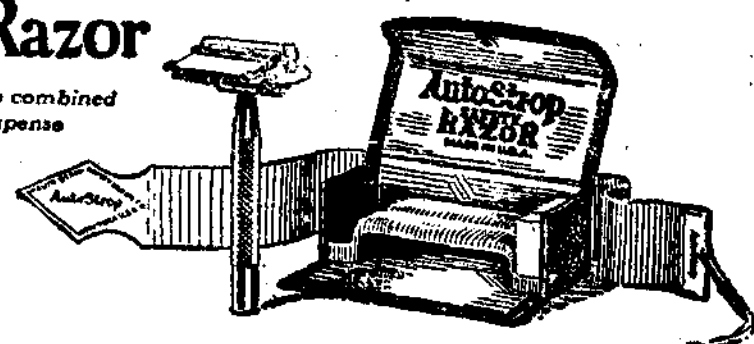
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Marc McDermott, one-time favorite and of recent years practically a stranger to the screen, now comes back into his own. He is fine in all three episodes.

The first story is a tale of suburban life. In this one Mr. McDermott, as a husband, supposed to be dead, walks in upon the home of his wife, by that time happily married and the mother of a little son. I must not tell you the denouement.

The second story is the best of the three, all about a pair of New York slickers who inveigle an innocent business man and get his money only to be caught in the act. This second part is the most beautiful of the three, showing a number of Zeigfeld's chorus and some magnificent cabaret scenes.

In the third story Mr. McDermott is a paralytic. He does nothing but sit in his chair, but his eloquent eyes betray the criminals. This, as you well know, is a very difficult role and is most wonderfully portrayed.

There are a number of women you will agree, I'm sure, more fitted for the star's support than Estelle Taylor. She's decidedly melodramatic at all times and given to goody-goody sentimentalities and facial contortions. She's very pretty indeed, but too intense.

Earl Metcalf is to be classed with Miss Taylor, and the others in the cast are easy to believe in.

It's quite a trick, you know, to put over a series of pictures like this in an hour and a half and make them all snappy. This William Fox has done and deserves credit. "Sleeps" is showing at the Lyric theatre.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE ORPHEUM
Today and Wednesday only: America's greatest bare-back riding scene, the Orrin Davenport Troupe, lately headlined with the combined Ringling and Barnum and Bailey Circus. Knight and June. "Rides of 1940" and four other acts. Coming Thursday, Lima's own stars of variety, Overholt and Young.

AT THE REGENT
A double program is being exhibited today at the Regent, one featuring Mack Sennett's "Love, Honor and Behave" and the other, "Chartered Channels," with H. B. Warner.

AT THE SIGMA
Final times today. "The Thief" with Pearl White in the leading role. Charles Waldron and Wallace McCutcheon play opposite.

AT THE MAJESTIC
Charles Ray is starred in "The Girl Dodger," appearing today and tomorrow at the Majestic theatre.

AT THE ROYAL
"Every Woman," with Violet Heming and all-star cast, showing today at the Royal theatre.

FILM FLICKERS

Shirley Mason has two small dogs she calls Tom and Jerry. Her new-

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MISS WAGNER'S UP-TO-DATE VAUDEVILLE AND MOVIE GOSSIP

est movie is "Flame of Youth."

Conway Tearle has started work on "The Fighter."

Kathryn Williams whose last picture was "Just a Wife," will be shown soon in one called "A Man's Home."

Bill Har' as a demobilized soldier rushes off the troopship and starts home with a kit, helmet and gun. This is in cheerful disregard of the fact that soldiers were disarmed when demobilized. Two scene is in his recent picture "The Cradle of Courage."

Dorothy Gish left her Paris con-

times in New York. she made her most recent visit to her old home in Ohio. "I thought I had better," she said, "they would not stand for short skirts and cane in Main-st. Massillon."

Wanda Hawley's new picture is called "Her First Elopement."

Pathe has started what it calls a super thriller, entitled "Double Adventure."

Margaret Beecher is featured in "Sunshine Harbor."

Edith Stockton appears with Alice Brady in a picture called "Out of the Chorus."



SIGMA LAST TIMES
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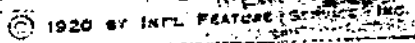
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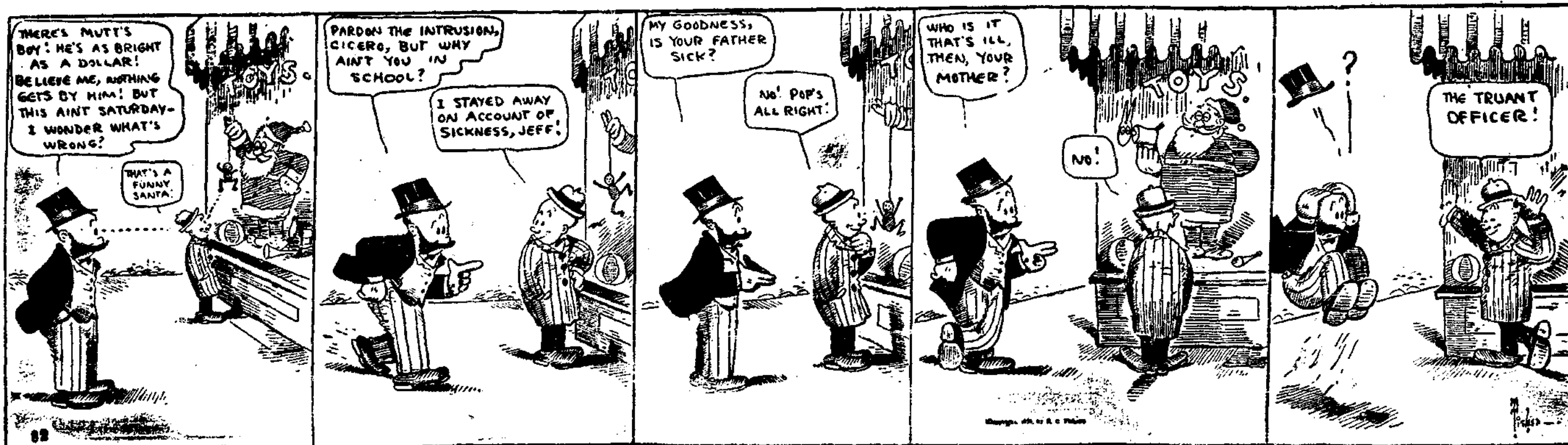
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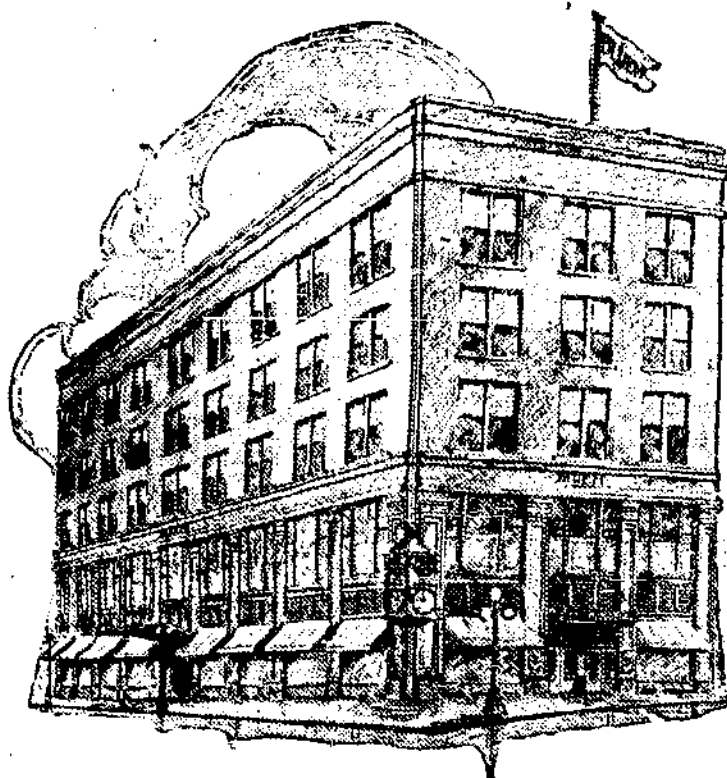
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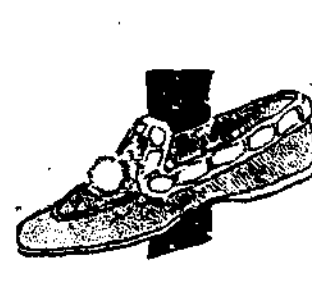
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